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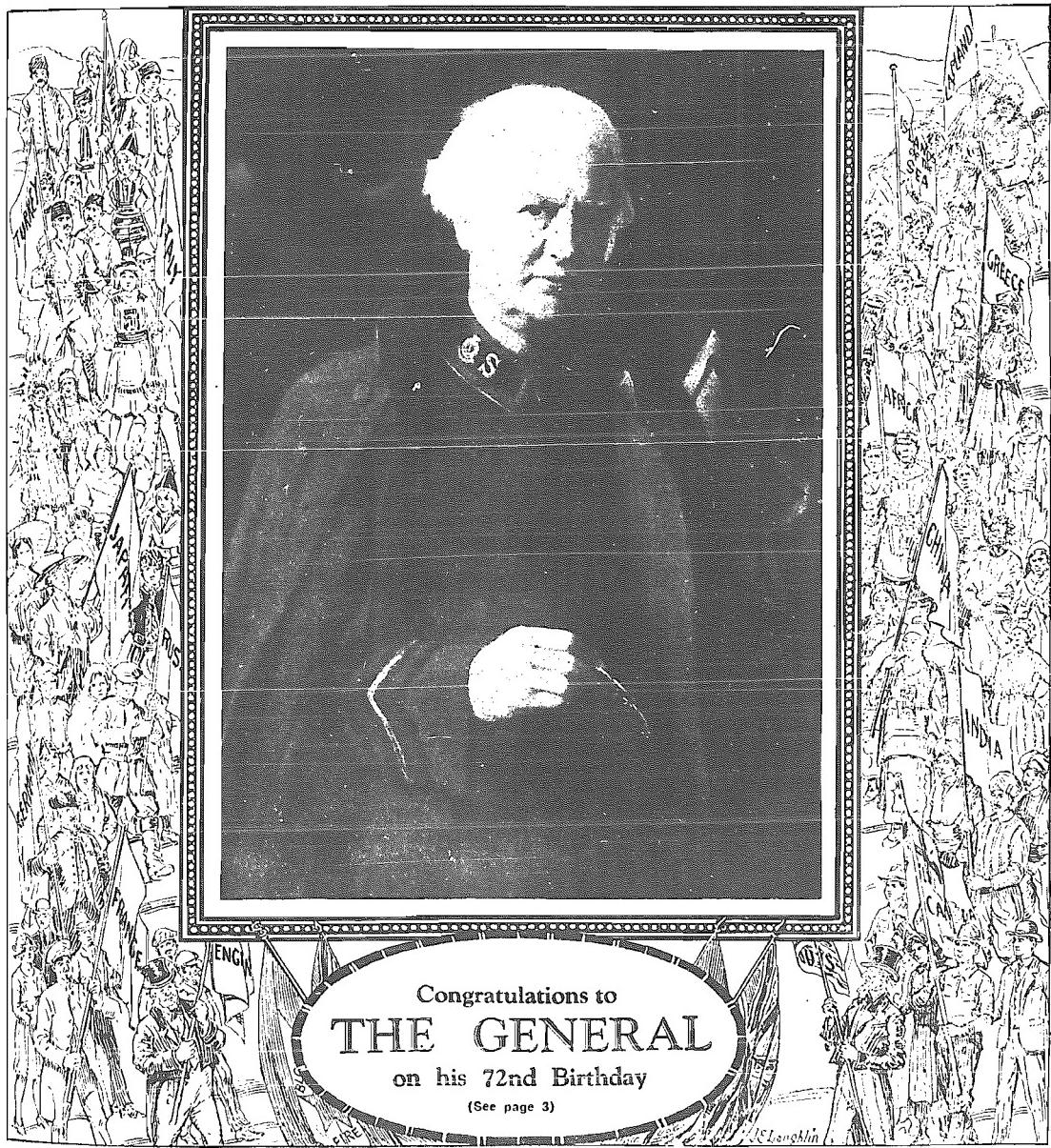
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UNDER ONE FLAG

** THE FLAG THAT GUIDES
POOR SINNERS ON THE WAY*

INTERNATIONAL PARS

The Governor of Burma (Sir Harcourt Butler) recently opened a new building which has been erected to meet the need of The Salvation Army's ever-increasing work for the native Burmese. It is the only home of its kind in Burma.

The first Salvation Army parade in Bengaluru (Mysore) was held at the start of a recent Territorial Congress there, led by Lt.-Commissioner Palstra. Similar Congress meetings have been held this year at Sooratnagar and at Magaland.

By request, the Port-of-Spain, West Indies (East), Corps Band played for the prisoners at the International Prison, on the third anniversary of the establishment of the jail. The prisoners, through a spokesman, thanked The Salvationists for the work they have been doing during the year.

A night school for adults has been established at the St. Helena Corps. This Corps is 1,200 miles out from West Africa in the South Atlantic Ocean.

Fifteen Cadets of the Fleetly Session at Johannesburg, South Africa, have been dedicated and commissioned for service by Commissioner De Groot.

By means of a monthly magazine, published in eight languages, Indian Officers are helped to understand their work and taught how to handle Biblical subjects in their meetings.

A Japanese comrade, converted during the General's meetings there, recently came back with his wife to present at a special meeting in Tokio. In answer to his earnest prayers he received the blessing of Full Salvation.

Salvation Army Work in Ireland goes steadily on. The peculiar handicaps are the language, so difficult for foreigners to acquire—and the isolation of the various Corps, which can be reached only by sea. This region has the reputation of being one of the storied and wilest in the world.

Colonel Hipsey, well known in many parts of the world for his originality and zeal, Salvation service left London recently for audit visits to Japan, Korea, China and the Dutch East Indies.

A CANADIAN MISSIONARY STARTS A NEW BAND

"I am pleased to say that we are getting on nicely in our work," writes Ensign Walton, of South Africa, in a letter to the Chief Secretary. "I have just been able to start a Band at Sinoia. The Bandsmen in New Zealand sent forty instruments for the natives of Mashonaland, and seven of these were given to me for the Corps at Sinoia. The natives are very quick to learn, and the Band here is doing well."

"We are now having our Summer, and of course the rains have come, so I cannot get out into the district as the rivers will all be running strong and there are very few with bridges over them. This necessitates my being away from home nearly all the time during the Winter and dry season, as there are over thirty Corps in the section, and some of them are one hundred and twenty miles from Sectional Headquarters. We have now a Ford car which makes it somewhat easier to visit the distant parts of the district."

"Commissioner and Mrs. De Groot came up to our Mashona Native Congress, and the people gave them a great welcome. Nearly four thousand natives gathered for these meetings, and it was a time of rich blessing to all. We have not seen Colonel and Mrs. Bettridge yet as they have not been to Rhodesia, but we are looking forward to seeing them soon."

"I am keeping well, but Mrs. Walton has just been through a serious operation. I am pleased to say she is getting along nicely now."

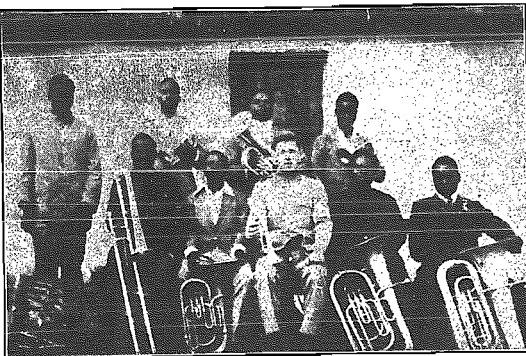
A VISIT TO A MAHOGANY CAMP

West Indies Officer Describes a Most Thrilling Journey in British Honduras

BIGADIER Smith, of the West Indies (West) Territory, who recently visited Belize and other centres in the Mahogany Country of British Honduras, says: "It was cold enough for me to wear my mackintosh when we set out to visit the Mahogany Camp. We got on top of the rail-motor, and our journey of twenty-four miles was on a single track out through the bush and on to the mountain ranges. Our driver and his assistants were Carib Indians, with well defined features. They were like boys with toys, and appeared to get plenty of fun out of driving. Personally, I was not without fear of being thrown over the

mountains and spanning a huge precipice; this to overcome the physical difficulty of transfer from the camps to the railway track. Our journey back to camp was thrilling. We stood on one of the small trucks in front of the logs, and the little engine pulled us along the narrow railway tracks, over rivers and chasms. At times as we looked down we could see nothing but gaping depths. We came down to the foot of the mountain and the engine had finished its task."

"A square 'box' was lowered in which Field-Major Martin and I had to sit on two kerosene tins. Then up we went like a rocket. When



The native Band at Sinoia, Southern Rhodesia, which has been recently formed by Ensign Walton. The drum is made out of a tree trunk and covered with ox hide.

pile-built bridges, into the depths below, so swiftly did we scoop along."

"The bridges are made of wooden piles, with sleepers thrown across the width of the motor. The country at places is dark, entangled, forest land, and there are tigers, snakes, and other living things, including the famous battleflies, which come at one like an army of aeroplanes. They suck one's blood and leave a scar. The men and foresters we saw had guns to protect themselves against wild animals. We arrived at the terminus of the railway and came to the small light rails which lead to Mahogany Camp and on which the great logs are brought for shipment."

"We had to walk a mile over this little railway track, in order to climb over mountains. It is the most thrilling walk I have ever had. We crossed seventy-five bridges consisting simply of huge logs of wood, thrown over the rivers and ravines, and we had to step warily from sleeper to sleeper. We grew so giddy that Field-Major Martin and I had to crawl over on our hands and knees, as some of the sleepers were too wide apart for us to walk with confidence."

"Perhaps the most interesting part of the journey was the aerial tramway, which is composed of steel wires running overhead, far over the

we reached beyond the mountain top we began to glide down again. As we did so, the trees looked like small plants right down in the depths. We saw the river and heard it roar as it tumbled over huge boulders. We had many thrills as we hung by the slender ropes."

"The experience was never to be forgotten. We had interesting talks with the men. These camps are very lonely places. We are hoping to cater more and more for these lumberjacks in the days ahead."

"CRIMS" TRANSFORMED

The Chief Secretary for the North-east India Territory, with a party of Officers, visited Kot Adan Criminal Tribes Settlement recently.

About twenty Soldiers' certificates were issued, twenty-seven children were dedicated, some Local Officers were commissioned, and a marriage was conducted.

Commandant Nirbhita, the Officer in charge, says that the rice crop of the colonists has realized Rs. 25,000; this is regarded as very satisfactory. The new railway running through the Settlement has enabled the settlers to sell their produce at a much better rate than before, so that the prospect seems hopeful for a good Salvation Army centre being established at this place.

"I SEEK THE PEACE I HAVE LOST"

Pathetic Appeal From One Who Missed His Way

A pathetic letter has been read by an Officer-comrade in the historic old city of Nurnberg, Germany, one who had been in The Salvation Army years ago, but who, after a period of persecution, bravely, became weak and disheartened, and then deserted his post. He was doing quite well in a worldly sense, as he was well-known and greatly respected by all who knew him; but he was confessing that his heart ached for the old time hardship if it would bring to him the priceless opportunities which in a fatal moment had undervalued and bartered for.

He asked in his letter, which was stained with tears, what he could do to retrieve the past. He did not undervalue the work he had done; he felt he had missed his way. The Army was his place. The old love, he confessed, had returned with great power through a variety of circumstances, one being the sight of a form worn by a faithful comrade. He said woefully, "The wounds I thought were healed are now open again, in hearing that you are an unknown comrade. I ask you the difficult question, 'What am I to do?' Do not beseech you, turn aside from me, because I am a deserter. I seek to peace I have lost."

NEW BUILDINGS OPENED IN NEW ZEALAND

In connection with the advance of Salvation Army operations in New Zealand, buildings are in course of erection at Sumner and Spreydon, the South Island, and at Wanganui, Grey Lynn in the North, and it is hoped that they will be completed in time for opening the Camp in connection with the Field charge.

There was a large attendance, in only of Salvationists, but of the general public, when Commissioner Hay conducted the recent Flag-hoisting ceremony and dedication of the site in connection with the new Congress Hall in Auckland. The site is now cleared and the builders have commenced on the foundation.

On the day of the Flag-hoisting and dedication, the Commissioner opened the new Prison Gate Bridal Men's Home, which has replaced one destroyed by fire in 1926. The building is commodious and entirely hygienic, and its construction comes up fully to requirements.

DANISH WORK PRAISED

The American Consul-General, Hon. Marion Letcher, recently visited the Social Institutions of The Army in Copenhagen, accompanied by Lt.-Commissioner Gundersen, the Territorial Commander and Lt.-Colonel Marburg, the Chief Secretary. The Consul-General's survey included both the Men's and the Women's Institutions. It was evident that distinguished visitor is a very keen observer, and after many searching questions, he paid a fine tribute to the work of The Salvation Army in Denmark, and has since expressed a desire to visit later, together with his wife, the "Woman Colony," where they may see for themselves the work done on behalf of needy children and aged women.

GENERAL BRAMWELL BOOTH

PASSES HIS 72nd MILESTONE

Extracts from a Character Sketch by Harold Begbie



THE GENERAL (with Staff-Captain Wycliffe Booth) photographed at the gates of Buckingham Palace, on his return from being received by His Majesty the King in April last

WHAT most strikes me in General Bramwell Booth, when I compare him with other public men of my acquaintance, is his sense of the individual. This characteristic, which distinguishes him as a public man from the crowd of his contemporaries, makes his chief value for an age in which individualism has only very few and rather feeble defenders.

When I talk to statesmen, philosophers, and men of science, I find myself thinking of humanity as a mass. But when I talk to General Booth I find myself in the homes of men, sitting at the fireside of domestic life, and looking into eyes which answer me with an individual human sympathy. He does not speak of humanity or of nations in terms

which blot out the single and individual person.

I doubt if there be a happier man in the world than this delicate and overworked chief of an Organization which has earned its glory in the saddest places on the sorrowful earth. He knows more of the sins of the world and more of the sufferings of mankind than any other living man. He sits at a table in London—when he is not campaigning—on which the wires of the world converge with messages which tell the story of the nations in tones which are tragic enough to break the heart; his whole life is an insufficient and a crippled response to cries of the most poignant pain which reach him from every corner of the globe; and yet this man of more than seventy—who in spite of his snow-white hair looks little more than fifty—is at the centre of his being a happy and a grateful spirit. There are moments when he is stung into an almost flaming indignation; there are moments when he is cast down; there are moments when he feels his heart strain and groan under its burden; but never is he sombre, never is he melancholy, never is he cynical or pessimistic. He looks up from his congested table to a sky which is cloudless. He escapes from his tempestuous heart to a heaven which is serene. God is good. God is love. And he believes in this God, who is the Lord of Heaven and earth—really, truly, earnestly, enthusiastically believes.

His face is full and round; white mutton-

chop whiskers add the corrective note of professional dignity to cheeks otherwise entirely jovial; his white hair sticks up high from his head; his small brownish eyes twinkle; he wears a pince-nez at the end of an unassertive nose; his mouth is tight and buttonish; the tone of the complexion is heightened by the black eyebrows and the white hair, the face of a busy and a thoughtful man.

He never does anything slowly, and walking least of all. He is in a hurry, but he desires to hurry pleasantly. He may have to knock you down and go over your body, but the blow will be a feather-weight, and he will step as lightly as possible over your tenderest feelings. He is full of business, but his business is to be urbane. He has a thousand things to do, but kindness is the soul of all of them. If you waste his time, he will introduce you to one of his staff with so confidential a manner that you feel dignified and ennobled. If you have something to say, he will stretch his legs, lie back in his chair, and give you the feeling that he was never so entertained and diverted and interested before; but directly you have said all that is essential, up he will spring into an alert attitude, say what he has to say in reply, jump to his feet, extend a warm hand, and dance you out of the room to the stairhead before you are quite sure that you have got your umbrella and gloves.

I think that the secret of General Booth's contagious optimism is his tremendously real faith in a living and working God. And the (Continued on page 12)

OUTSTANDING EVENTS OF THE GENERAL'S SERVICE-FILLED SEVENTY-SECOND YEAR

INCREASING years seem to make no difference to the General, and his seventy-second has been as strenuous a year as those which preceded it. Beside the burdens and toil associated with the administration of a world-wide Organization, he has carried out a program of public engagements which might well daunt a man twenty years younger. Councils with all ranks, from Cadets in Training to Territorial Commanders, are a regular feature of his work, and this year has witnessed a full complement of these helpful gatherings.

Shortly after his seventy-first birthday had become a matter of history, the General undertook a short but intensive Motor Campaign in the Northern part of Scotland. This whirlwind tour was marked by meetings in the public squares of many towns as well as gatherings by the roadside and at factories, with miners and school children, in addition to the regular indoor gatherings. Two hundred and seventy miles were travelled, five Divisions visited, and enthusiastic welcomes marked every place visited.

This was followed by two events specially dear to the General's heart, a Young People's Day at Mildmay and a Young People's Demonstration at the Albert Hall. The older he gets, the fonder the General appears to be of the young people.

Close on the heels of these engagements came a gigantic demonstration

in the form of a Field Day at the historic Alexandra Palace, and a public meeting at Westminster Hall in which the Young People's Delegates from many parts of the world participated.

In July, within four days of each other, two events transpired which are destined to be milestones in Salvation Army history in the days to come. On the 12th of that month the General signed the contract for the building of the new International Training Garrison at Denmark Hill, London, as a Memorial to the Founder, and on the 16th he dedicated the Catherine Booth Memorial Hall at Clacton-on-Sea in memory of The Army Mother.

The next day the General met four hundred and fifty Bandmasters in council; this being followed by a Musical Festival of epoch-making importance in Salvation Army musical circles.

Another Motor Campaign, this time in the English Midlands, marked the early Autumn, and was another triumph of welcome to the General and loyalty to The Army.

The Salvation Siege of November occupied much of our Leader's time and attention. In connection with this momentous event he conducted an All-Night of Prayer at Mildmay, which was a season of mighty outpouring of God's Spirit and gave a splendid impetus to the Siege.

The General later conducted a campaign in Germany in connection

with the observance in that great Republic of the National Repentance Day. Great crowds flocked to his meetings, penitents lined the mercury again and again, and the nation

to the Founder when the General unveiled a bust of his father in Mile-End, on a spot where as a lad he had stood with our first General, and where The Army was born in the open-air.

The closing moments of 1927 were spent by the General in the midst of a moving penitent-form scene at Plymouth, where he conducted the Watch-Night Service.

The Christmas and New Year activities over, and the forward march of another year well under way, the General has just been to the Continent again to conduct a campaign in Holland, of which we shall doubtless hear more at a later date.

Many other events less strenuous but important have marked this memorable seventy-second year. The General was granted an audience by His Majesty King George at Buckingham Palace, and later he and Mrs. Booth were among the invited guests at a Royal Garden Party at the same place. The General's send-off to the emigrants on the S.S. "Vedie" will not soon be forgotten by them.

So the General passes another milestone, strong in body, mind and soul to lead The Army forward to greater victories than ever.

God bless the General!



The General, speaking at the recent Unveiling of the Memorial erected to the Founder on Mile-End Waste

gave official recognition to The Army when the General and Colonel Mary Booth, the Territorial Commander, were received in audience by President Hindenburg.

The campaign in Belgium which followed was another great triumph, and here also the General was granted an audience by His Majesty King Albert of the Belgians.

Before the year closed, another tribute of love and respect was paid

THE TOWN THAT GOLD BUILT

And Something about the Rich Mine in which Enthusiastic Army Workers are Digging for Precious Human Treasure

By ENSIGN JOHN WOOD

THE town that gold built—that is Timmins. It is certain that Timmins would not have been Timmins if gold nuggets had not been discovered beneath its rocky crust. As recently as 1910 there was but a handful of hardy settlers—a few hundred at the most. Two years later the "iron horse" steamed into Hollinger, as the hamlet was then called, and from then on population made resolute strides.

Over eleven thousand souls now dwell in Timmins. The town lies in a strategic position—commercially. The vast hinterland of Northern Ontario (Greater Ontario as it is now called) comprises part of what is designated by geologists the Pre-Cambrian area. This formation is revealing itself as a veritable storehouse of precious metals upon which Ontario's mines, although numerous and prosperous, are mere dots on the surface. Here are figures that stagger: The Porcupine and Kirkland Lake Mining Division in 1926 yielded \$21,000,000 in gold! It is such records as this that have placed Canada in the front-rank of the world's gold-producing countries.

A Rich Gold Mine

The Hollinger mine, which employs one-fourth of the town's population and which, in a sense, might be termed its pulse, is the largest individual gold-producing mine in the world. Its output last year was valued at \$14,000,000 and since its inception it totals \$120,000,000. A mining man's El Dorado in truth! This remarkable mine has one hundred miles of subterranean tunnels, running in all directions like the ramifications of a gigantic mole-hill. The Officers in their Quarters, which are perhaps about a quarter-mile from the shafts, frequently hear the noise of blasting under them!

So much for the principal industry of Timmins. The town itself offers a wealth of interest too. Flanked by the mine on the northern boundary, the town slopes gradually in a southerly direction. In the western section is the Hollinger Townsite, where hundreds of employees live in houses erected by the Mine Company. To the west runs the Mattagami River, which serves as a "highway" for the immense quantities of forest products with which it is fed by the hundred camps dotting its banks.

Twelve years ago Timmins possessed but one brick building—the Bank of Commerce. It now has four modern hotels, a splendidly-equipped public hospital, nine schools, five churches, two weekly newspapers, five banks, with clearings equivalent to a city of 60,000. Such is the town of Timmins.

A Wide and Growing Influence

Now for The Salvation Army in this "town that gold built." Like the town, our Work is comparatively new. In 1918 Captain Honeychurch unfurled the Tri-Color, establishing the nucleus of a Corps. Successive Officers have built on the foundation so well and truly laid, and to-day Timmins has a Corps which yields a wide and growing influence in the community.

The Bigger and Better Campaign, for instance, has been a subject of special concern. Following the aggressive lead of Ensign and Mrs. Bond and Lieutenant Downs, the comrades have entered zealously into the effort for souls.

Ensign Bond is a specialist in

advertising. Hand-signs on poles announced to Timmins at large that the Campaign had been launched and that the Army was pursuing its policy of becoming "all things to all

where the opportunity was followed up with a lively meeting. This procedure was carried out every night for a week.

Soul-saving is the end toward which all endeavors are directed. Naturally so. Results have fully justified the effort expended. Here is a young married man who had been away from the Fold for twelve years. He was once a Soldier in Hamilton, Ontario but in an evil hour he fell. His besetting sin, as we heard him explain in a recent meeting, was smoking. Several times he firmly resolved to have done with the habit which he knew was fettering him, soul and body, but as often he failed. At last he came to the only source of continued resistance—and he is now an overcomer. He testifies to a miracle; no longer does he smoke, and even the dread appetite has been removed.

Carried the Colors

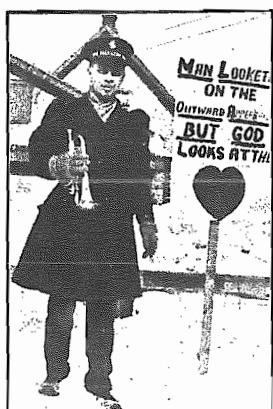
Curiously enough, Brother John Church got converted just previous to the death of Color-Sergeant Lindsay. It would seem that God has raised him up to take the place of Lindsay, who perished in the Mine Disaster. Quite voluntarily Brother Church carries the Colors at the Open-air meetings, and does all he can to help on the War, just as his departed comrade did. At the Memorial service to Brother Lindsay, Mrs. Church was among the fourteen seekers.

"Happy the home when God is there,
And love fills every breast!"

Brother Watt is another worthy figure. He sheds a benedictory influence on the Corps. Although his years in the Master's service date back a long time, his association with The Army has been brief. In his younger days Brother Watt attended a Theological Seminary in Scotland, intending to devote his life to missionary work. "There's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip," however, and he was obliged to forego his cherished ambitions. The pursuit of health brought him to this country. Our comrade is a convincing speaker, thoroughly grounded in the Word, and is a cheerful worker in the Corps. He is responsible for the Senior Bible Class in the Company Meeting.

A Choice Spirit

Sister Mrs. Patterson is a choice spirit, and her radiant personality and fine Salvationism mean much to her comrades. Govan, in bonny Scotland, is the Corps from which this comrade hails, where, with her husband, she also proved herself a Salvationist in spirit and deed. Mrs.



Ensign Bond, the enterprising Commanding Officer of Timmins, wearing the "crowd-attracting" coat in which he paraded the streets during the Bigger and Better Campaign

men that (they) might by all means save some." In this connection, the Ensign made use of a woman's coat of the Victorian period, with "leg-of-mutton" sleeves and high waist-line. Doubtless it would have been quite a fashionable garment when purchased—on a woman at any rate. But worn by a man and in modern 1928, it was ridiculous in the extreme. So thought the crowds who saw the sight—and that is just what the wearer wanted. It attracted attention. The people could hardly believe their eyes: could this be the respectable Salvation Army Officer? They came closer to investigate and as the crowd gathered the Ensign grasped his opportunity. He asked if anyone wished to buy his coat. He then referred them to the sign which he bore—"Man looketh on the outward appearance but the Lord looketh on the heart." The warning needed little elaboration, and it is believed that the significance of the occurrence carried weight with more than one onlooker. In single file, the comrades marched to the Citadel,



A typical sight in Timmins—a dog sleigh team

Patterson is Young People's Treasurer.

Brother Vincent is the father of a large Army family. Besides himself, a son plays first cornet in the Band, and another plays tenor horn. There are two other boys and four girls, all of whom help to swell the Company Meeting attendance.

Our comrade is sometimes called "Salvation Jimmy." He runs a motor 1,500 feet below the surface of the ground and is not slow to testify to fellow-miners of the "Old, Old Story." It was a great joy to Brother Vincent to see the restoration of his wife, also at Lindsay's Memorial service.

A flourishing Young People's Work is an encouraging feature. Mrs. Ensign Bond takes the responsibility for this, and under her able guidance the Work is assuming Bigger and Better proportions. Ninety-four names are on the Attendance Register. There were only three absences on a recent Sunday, and this in spite of the severe weather. Ten Companies are in operation. The Corps Cadets number six. Two of these belong to one family; of the same



Brother Bough, who performed worthy service in the recent disaster

family seven attend Company Meetings.

Forty little tots comprise the Primary Class, which is divided into four sections. The Campaign commitments include the commencement of a Band-of-Love, and two Home Companies in Schumacher and The Dome. Sub-zero weather does not daunt the comrades in their Open-air activities. The Bandsmen, of whom there are only five at present, were witnessed recently at a Salmonid Open-air meeting when the thermometer registered twenty-five below zero. They had their instruments and played them too!—thanks to effective anti-freeze methods.

Welcome THE WAR CRY

As a fertile WAR CRY field this Corps is par excellence. Four hundred copies are taken weekly, and according to the Commanding Officer they command a ready sale. At Schumacher, a village three miles out, the people are intensely fond of The Army and welcome "THE CRY."

A glimpse into the career of Ensign and Mrs. Bond reveals a period of service which has been marked by devotion and consistency. The Ensign entered the Work from Hamilton I during the War. He had two days in the Garrison Welland Corps was his initial appointment. (Continued on page 16)

The Mine Disaster The Army's Ministry of Comfort

IN THE NORTH BAY DIVISION

A WAR CRY Representative Collects Heartening, On-the-Spot "Copy" From a Broad-Acre Division, Where the Fire Burns Brightly Despite Sub-Zero Temperatures

IT WILL interest our readers to learn that The Army has grappled manfully with the situation created by the tragic Hollinger Mine Disaster. Whilst no extreme cases of need have been reported—and this is something to be exceedingly grateful for—The Army has found ample scope for the exercising of its humanitarian efforts. All that is humanly possible has been and is being done. As soon as the alarm was received, Ensign Bond lost no time in rushing to the scene of the tragedy, his uniform being an effective passport for the exercising of its humanitarian efforts. All that is humanly possible has been and is being done.

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Ensign Bond, with the unreserved disposal of mine officials and of Mayor Longmore, who, it might be said, has distinguished himself by his unremitting toil on behalf of the bereaved.

Since the occurrence, Ensign and Mrs. Bond, and also Lieutenant Downs, have spent much time dispensing that ministry of comfort which is so essential at such a time—a ministry which has been as gratefully received as graciously given. Both in Timmins and Schumacher—a neighboring village—stricken homes have been visited, and the funerals of fourteen disaster victims were attended.

Every denomination in the city has suffered the loss of one or more of its members. The Army included. The common ill has welded the citizens in a common bond.

The town is stunned by the tragedy and has scarcely realized the enormity of the holocaust which snuffed the lives of thirty-nine hardy, red-blooded sons, robbed twenty-five homes, and made one hundred children fatherless.

In this town of sorrow The Army's presence has been a benediction indeed.

I visited a number of these desolated abodes with the Corps Officer. Through the streets, piled high with snow—for it is winter in Timmins—we directed our steps toward the Hollinger Townsite, for this is the area whose homes have been stricken most. The houses, erected by the Mining Corporation, which has made Timmins—in fact, Canada—famous, are flat-roofed shacks, which are rented to the miner-tenants at a nominal figure. To vary the monotony, and perhaps for the purpose of locating one's abode with less difficulty, the houses are painted red and green alternately. The street names are reminiscent of War days—Messines and Cambrai Avenues being among those visited.

We called at the home of one victim. The bereaved woman is a Pole, and speaks broken English with difficulty. Through a young daughter we conveyed our deep regret for her misfortune, which she gratefully acknowledged. Our inquiries as to the woman's needs elicited the information that she is in no immediate great need. We informed her that The Army would willingly render assistance if necessary. Although a little reluctance was shown when we offered to pray, consent was given, and we besought the blessing of the Almighty upon the sorrowing home.

Our next call was at the home of one who performed the role of hero in the disaster—Zolob, by name. We talked with Mrs. Zolob, who, like the majority of her race, took the fact of her husband's rescue from the brink of death quite stoically. It was interesting to learn that two of the Zolob children attend The Army Company Meeting.

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A WAR CRY representative spent a few days "up north" recently. Sounds cold, doesn't it? It was cold! In those five days the mercury hovered between zero and thirty-two degrees below! Br-r-r—it makes one shiver to think of it! Savants from the "south" from around Toronto way wisely remark: "H'm; it's dry cold—don't feel it the same as if it were damp." You don't, eh? We'd just like to get those same glib wise-acres at the four corners in Timmins, for instance, or at White River, for an Open-air meeting. Say, that cold strikes you like a million tiny needles.

That's one of the hardships—only one, mind you—that our up-north convalescents face in the Winter.

We stepped from the cosy warmth of a "National" train to the sub-zero temperature of North Bay and found the veteran Divisional Com-

demand your departure.

The Campaign, of course, has been a prominent theme in the mind and utterances of the Divisional Commander on his trips abroad of late. In this connection he has instanced the inspiring results of the British Siege. He has conveyed to his audiences a mental picture of those 13,000 Soldiers which the Siege created, marching by the Citadel, four deep. The picture is a vivid one and could scarcely do otherwise than raise enthusiasm in the Bigger and Better Campaign to fever-heat.

Concerning the Division the Major had a wealth of "copy" for our representative, Chapleau, which, with Cochrane, ranks as the most distant point in the command, is the centre of an extensive lumber camp area. Three Officers—Captain Jensen, and Lieutenants Pedersen and Clitheroe—are stationed here. Their work in-

cludes the systematic visitation of all lumber camps within reasonable distance, and conducting meetings. The lumber-jacks are unable to attend church, so "church" is brought to them. Our Officers, of course, must adapt themselves to the needs of the occasion. "Shank's pony" is their mode of conveyance, although snow-shoes are utilized. Automobiles, naturally, are out of the question; horse and sleigh are expensive and scarcely convenient. Their journeys between camps often involve considerable distances and sometimes dangers. Our Officers have even been molested by hungry wolves!

During the present season two of the Officers were forced to undertake a thirty mile journey, without stop-over, with the temperature forty degrees below zero! But they had a good time at the journey's end and were rewarded for their arduous journey by the appreciative words of their lumber-jack audience.

The Major recently had an interesting time at Cochrane. In the meeting which he conducted were the Presbyterian and Baptist ministers and their wives, in an audience of twenty! Just as he was about to open the meeting the Mayor of the town appeared at the door and said: "Excuse me, Major; I would like to see how deeply we appreciate the work of The Army in Cochrane."

With that, the chief magistrate disappeared as suddenly as he had come. There is more behind the Mayor's words than appears on the surface. The hall which The Army uses is given by the town, rent free, light and heat included.

The Officers of Kirkland Lake are without a Citadel, but these two splendid young women—Captain Beeston and Lieutenant Haines—do not allow a "small matter" like that to deter them. A few months ago they were not only without a Citadel but without a Soldier. Faith and works, mingled with fervent prayer, have worked wonders, and they now have nine Soldiers of fine calibre on the Roll. One needs to understand the circumstances of our Work here to fully appreciate this gain, small as it may seem. The endeavors of this wideawake pair are causing favorable comment among the townspeople. A doctor voluntarily informed the Major that he had personal knowledge of their practical efforts among the people. He happened to be called to attend a family who were very poor and as dirty as they were poor! When he arrived he found the Captain and Lieutenant on their knees; they were not praying this time, however, but were vigorously plying scrubbing brush, soap and water where it was needed most.

Winter Camp Meetings

Captain and Mrs. Jolly at Sudbury, although tackling a difficult proposition, are making creditable and gladdening advance. Mid-Winter camp meetings have been an ambitious and useful feature. Honest-to-goodness trees and saw-dust "ear-pot" made the "camp" quite realistic. Striking texts adorned the walls. Noon-day Prayer meetings also played an important part in the Campaign. A business man became greatly interested in our Work as a result of these, and was a frequent attendant. Faithful house-to-house visitation has opened many doors to The Army and we might say, with perfect confidence, many hearts. An entirely new thing surely was the holding of Open-air meetings every afternoon for a week. Our Officers here have worked like trojans, but new people have been brought in and THE WAR CRY'S have been increased.

The Divisional Commander enrolled twelve Recruits at "Soo 11" recently, which speaks for itself. The Young People's Work is booming here, too, and Ensign and Mrs. Luxton are greatly cheered by the manifest onward move.

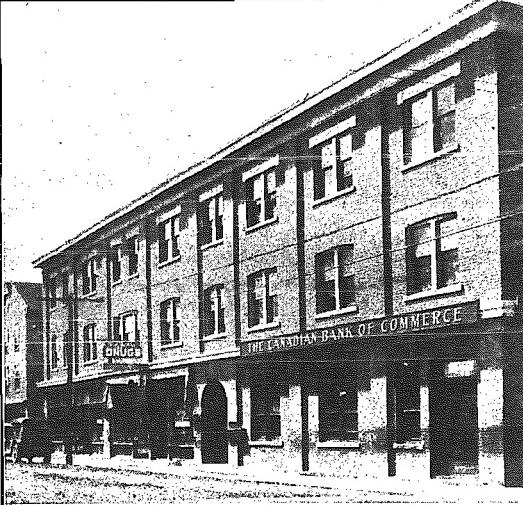
The biggest congregation in town is the boast of our Workers at Little Current, both Senior and Junior Meetings are held in an Orange Hall.

A Staff Problem

The Young People's Work at Little Current presents a stiff arithmetical problem—to divide one hundred and nineteen children into a three-room bungalow! But the doughty Captain Blake and his worthy assistant are handling the situation with considerable ingenuity.

A Young People's Band at Bracebridge, recently organized, and in full uniform, is a monument to the enterprise of Captain and Mrs. Corinthwaite. A Singing Company has been inaugurated. It was the privilege of the Captain to lead a meeting in the United Church. He branded it with The Army spirit in fine style, and then swinging into a red-hot Prayer meeting after his address.

The Cobalt Citadel, which is wedged between the Baptist and Methodist Churches, has had a much-needed "wash and brush-up." Captain and Mrs. Renshaw have things well in hand; Locals have been commissioned; congregations are larger; Young People's Work is better, and ten Junior Soldiers have recently been sworn-in.



The first brick building to be erected in Timmins; it was built twelve years ago

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, March 11th—Mark 7:24-37.

"He could not be hid."—Some one has said, "There must have been a glow of grace that revealed Him to sad and hungry hearts." And so it is still. If the Saviour dwells within, His beauty and fragrance will surely be revealed in a life of love and purity which will attract the sad and the suffering wherever we go.

Monday, March 12th—Mark 8:1-13.

"How many leaves have yet?"—The disciples had only seven loaves and a few small fishes—not enough for themselves, far less for the multitude. But they handed their little to Christ, and He made it more than sufficient. Are we hindered in attempting work for God by the thought of our own weakness and infirmity?

Tuesday, March 13th—Mark 8:14-26.

"He took the blind man by the hand and led him."—And without fear or questioning the blind man went with the gracious Stranger to whom his friends had brought him.

"Thus, not without a Guide I wend
My unseen way, by day, by night;
Close by my side there walks a
Friend;—
Strong, tender, true: I trust His
sight;
He sees my way, before, behind,
Through I am blind."

Wednesday, March 14th—Mark 8:27-38.

"Whosoever will come after Me, let him . . . take up his cross and follow Me."—"You are in the beaten and common road to Heaven when you are under the Lord's crosses." (Samuel Rutherford). The follower of Christ is there not because others force him to go, but because he chooses the path himself.

Thursday, March 15th—Mark 9:1-13.

"For he wist not what to say."—Overcome by the glory of the Transfiguration, Peter foolishly expressed a desire to remain on the Mount instead of returning to the life of struggle and strain in the sad world below. He did not realize how selfish and contrary to his Master's Spirit was this suggestion.

Friday, March 16th—Mark 9:14-32.

"Bring him unto Me":—These are the words of Jesus to the father of the demon-possessed boy. He had brought the lad to the disciples only to find them powerless to heal him. The Saviour Himself alone could and did cast out the evil spirit.

"Jesus, the prisoner's fetters break,
And bruises Satan's head,
Power into strengthless souls He
speaks,
And life into the dead."

Saturday, March 17th—Mark 9:33-50.

"If any man desire to be first, the same shall be last, servant of all":—Have you tasted the joy of serving Christ in others? Any one can have it if you do not need cleverness or money, but only: "A heart at leisure from itself to soothe and sympathize." Opportunities of service lie all around you—ask God to help you to see and take advantage of them.

THE LATE COMMISSIONER HOWARD

Portrait Unveiled at Home Corps

A large crowd of Salvationists and friends gathered at Ilkeston, England, recently to take part in the unveiling of a large photograph of the late Commissioner Howard who entered the Work from that Corps and whose memory still survives as a sweet fragrance, not only among the Soldiers, but among members of other denominations in the town.

The touching ceremony was performed by Brigadier Rafton Howard, who paid a warm tribute to his father's influence upon his life, and the unveiling was one of the features of the week-end campaign conducted by the International Headquarters Songster Brigade.

EXTRACTS from the GENERAL'S JOURNAL

(Arranged by Lt.-Colonel H. L. Taylor)

"STRAIGHT WORDS" AND A CHEQUE—CURE FOR ALL ILLS—LAND-OF-CANAAN CANADA—FOLLY THAT BARS MIGRANTS

(Continued from last week)

Friday, September 24th, 1926.—River St. Lawrence. A better night, very quiet; strangely dark. Some faithful words with my steward, who is a Liverpool man. Do not quite understand him. Says he has been a different fellow since that awful experience of the "Empress of Ireland," but I am not sure that he means that he is saved.

Early to work. Smith hard at it and Bernard clearing up. Lady Dawson's daughter, and granddaughter of Sir Alfred, to ask for my photo and autograph. A few straight words with her about eternal things: "You are redeemed with the most precious Blood of Christ. Your life really belongs to God." Thanked me warmly when she got over the evident surprise.

Warm note from Sir Alfred and cheque for £200 for our funds—"to help the British. Would rather help them than the Chinese." Well, that

country is crying out for people. The thirsty land on every hand seems to me to be actually asking for them.

Monday, 27th.—On C.P.R. A very good night, and slept. Grateful! Have come to final conclusion on my last list of Officers' names. There will be some difficulties, but we shall get through.

To work by 8 a.m. We are now, in time, seven hours back from London; it is confusing. Some wires from that city—important.

Rich (Lt.-Commissioner) met me at Port Arthur. Traveled back with me to Winnipeg. Long and important conference. He is undoubtedly making progress. Western Canada is a difficult problem for us, if only because the population is so scattered, apart from a few places. The life, spirit, intellectuality, and alertness of the Field Officer are not easy to maintain. Interesting talk about the

sparkling streams—the glorious reflections of the sunlight—the winding waters, together with the wonderful sense of power, all combine to give an impression of intense beauty and strength. At one moment, I find myself standing still as we wind our way along the edge of some enormous precipice; the heat, and crying out aloud with sheer exultation of pleasure as some rief and splendid rock-bursts upon our view.

Now we are in the Rockies. Very wonderful! Heights, canons and deep-descending valleys. Rockies! Snow-covered group of towering hills, without a solitary tree, sloping down to shrubs and trees and rushing waters far below. The colors—the sparkling streams—the glorious reflections of the sunlight—the winding waters, together with the wonderful sense of power, all combine to give an impression of intense beauty and strength. At one moment, I find myself standing still as we wind our way along the edge of some enormous precipice; the heat, and crying out aloud with sheer exultation of pleasure as some rief and splendid rock-bursts upon our view.

Thursday, 30th.—Vancouver. Arrived at 8 a.m. This Canadian Pacific Railway has greatly improved, even in my time, and is improving. I have seen a good deal of the railroads of the world, and the C.P.R. is gaining all the time. Everything spells welcome: our compartments were excellent; the beds every night really comfortable. If only the system of couplings and the stopping and starting could be improved, this run would be a good way towards perfection.

A number of Officers to meet me. Mrs. (Brigadier) Layman among them, but the D.C. is ill—had a slight operation, though now convalescent. Sent Bernard to see him. Cable from London, New York, Tokyo, Winnipeg, etc.

At 3 o'clock, met Officers of the city and roundabout: some fifty of them. Cheering little function; they seem in good spirit and pleased to shake my hand. I wish that the reports of soul-saving were more evident.

To "Empress of Canada" at 4.45. Very nice suite of rooms, but will she roll? Sorry to see not much doing in docks here. Sailed at 6 p.m. My party in good condition and strong in faith—especially Captain G. for a successful Campaign. So far so good. Praise the Lord!

Press representatives must call. Asked me to say something concerning the slow delivery of domestics I attributed this position to the folly of refusing a girl who has done everything in her mother's home merely because she was not in a situation as a domestic, while accepting one who has been a parlormaid or a lady's maid and knows little or nothing about home-life. This, I contend, effectively works against the Domestic getting the right people.

Friday, October 1st.—At Sea. Heavy sea; following wind; colder. Commenced work on MS. of another book. I seem to have much interesting material, though a large portion of it is present in a very crude condition.

(To be continued next week)



An outstanding event of the General's seventy-second year. Our Leader signing the contract for the Memorial Training Garrison in London, 12.7.1927

is all right!

Arrived Quebec at 4 o'clock. Sowton (Commissioner) came on board immediately; is in good spirits. A number of cables.

Left at 5.15 for Montreal. Wrote till 8, and then slept till 10. To the Windsor Hotel—bath and bed.

Saturday, 25th.—Montreal. Sowton, briefly; Cunningham, re journey. Much correspondence; at it all day.

Heard with great sorrow of the death of one with whom for many years I fought shoulder to shoulder, and whom I loved and admired. But it is a solace to know that he is now at rest. Day and night, care and tears, for him are now no more!

Read a little, and left by C.P.R. at 11.15 for Vancouver.

Sunday, 26th.—On C.P.R. Very cold; no heat in carriages. Quite a number of "Empress of France" passengers with us.

At one of the stations a little group of Salvationists, with part of a Band, on platform. I said a word or two, it struck me as a testimony—and I said so. The great fact that Christ died for our sins: to this we all bear witness. The collection looked rather large!

Morning taken up with correspondence. Wrote S.D. Letter for 1/2 U.K., and sent it. Sowton from 2 till 6; told him of his coming change of appointment—from Canada East to Australia East. He seemed pleased and felt that he was honored by God. We had some serious words about the peril of worldliness and popularity and the great care for these and all our life-sooth-saying! I believe he is one in heart and purpose with me. Considerable mail to London. Read a little—Hudson's "Life." Passed some wonderful scenes of beauty. This

Staff. What a calling is theirs!

Spent an hour or two at Winnipeg. Met several friends, including the only woman M.P. in these parts. I think she feared I was going to be remove Rich, and came to persuade me not to do so!

Cadets of new Session and some others to see me off. Said a few words to them from my compartment. Two newspapermen from Winnipeg interviewed me in the train, and a third at the station. I wish I could do better with these Press interviews of God!

Traveled through some very pretty and varying country today. A good deal of water adds to the charm, and now we are coming to the prairies. What a land of Canaan this might be to multitudes if only we had Governments that could see fit to little further ahead and would act accordingly!

Wednesday, 29th.—On C.P.R. To Wednesday by 9 o'clock or sooner, and kept at it all day. Not only correspondence, but messages, articles, and plans. Our last mail till we reach Yokohama, a fortnight hence.

My correspondence includes long letters which met me at Winnipeg re the Bill now before the Japanese Parliament for regulating religious work. Looks difficult.

Several cables to-day. The system prevailing here by which we receive telegrams on the trains is good. As a rule, a message is addressed to the number of the train that day. We are No. 1 of Montreal until Sunday. It is interesting.

Talked with Judge (Lt.-Colonel), Emigration Officer. Reports progress in spite of opposition which is much more serious than formerly. He has a poor opinion of many of the Ministers; indeed, of politicians generally. We have now about five thousand

SEE THAT YOUR FRIEND
READS THIS "WAR CRY"

PARAGRAPHS AND PHOTOGRAPHS: PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

MAJOR ARTHUR BRISTOW

Major Bristow, who has been appointed to Territorial Headquarters, is a Londoner by birth.

Entering the Work from Brandon in 1900, he saw Field service in various parts of the Dominion and in Newfoundland. He also filled positions on Territorial Headquarters at Tor-

onto. The War much might be said. A successful Field Officer she has, since her marriage, proved a tower of strength to her husband.

STAFF-CAPTAIN GEORGE WILSON

A young man of effervescent spirits, abundant energy and strong convictions is the Staff-Captain. He is of Salvationist stock, and found Salvation at Manchester III Corps, where he devoted himself zealously to the work of the Corps, becoming a Corps Cadet and Bandsman.

In 1905 he struck out for Canada, and in 1908 was married to Sister Annie Watkin. Settling in Toronto they made the Temple Corps their spiritual home and remained there for five years. Then the Staff-Captain of to-day became Treasurer of the Dovercourt Corps, and from thence, with Mrs. Wilson, entered the Canadian East Training Garrison in 1913.

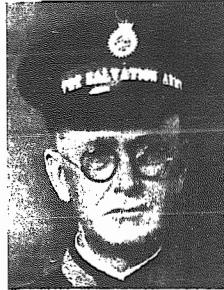
For nearly nine years Staff-Cap-

between Property and Subscribers' Departments in Montreal, Winnipeg and Toronto. While at Territorial Headquarters the Staff-Captain, who is head over heels in love with work among the young folks, became Young People's Sergeant-Major at North Toronto Corps. In 1925 came his appointment as Young People's Secretary for the London Division, and he now takes up a similar position in Toronto West.

Young in spirit themselves, it is not surprising that Staff-Captain and Mrs. Sparks have enormous faith in the young people.

COMMANDANT FRANK HAM

Born of Army parents, Commandant Frank Ham was converted while in his teens and spent his twenty-first Birthday in the Training Garrison as a Cadet. Commissioned as Lieutenant, his first appointment was to Strathroy, and from that time he has gone steadily forward as a Field Officer, amassing a wealth of experi-



Major Bristow

onto, at the Training Garrison, and in the Immigration Department. A term in charge of the Edmonton Social Department preceded his appointment as Divisional Commander for Southern Alberta. In 1923 came a further period of service at the Toronto Training Garrison, following which he was placed in charge of the Windsor Division.

The Major glories in a good Prayer meeting. Personal dealing is a work in which he takes great delight, for his greatest joy is in leading a poor sinner to Christ.

Mrs. Major Bristow hails from Bay Roberts, Newfoundland. Possessed of distinct platform ability, she has proved of incalculable worth to her husband in all his labors.

STAFF-CAPTAIN JOHN WRIGHT

A sturdy Lancashire man is Staff-Captain John Wright, who goes as Young People's Secretary to London. When Stockport II Corps opened he was among those who were attracted and converted.

Entering the Training Garrison in 1897, his first appointment was as Junior Captain at the Congress Hall. He commanded several Corps in the Old Land before coming to Canada. The Staff-Captain is gratefully remembered, with Mrs. Wright at many Corps throughout the Dominion for his sincerity and purposefulness.

In his present capacity he has already served in the old Stratford Division, Saint John and Montreal. Of the Staff-Captain's partner in



Staff-Captain Wilson

Tain Wilson served at Territorial Headquarters; five and a half years being spent as Private Secretary in the Chief Secretary's Department, and for just over two years he has been Young People's Secretary for Toronto West Division.

STAFF-CAPTAIN CHRIS. SPARKS

Since boyhood Staff-Captain Christopher Sparks has been associated with The Army. Musically inclined, he as a lad in London, became a member of Clapton Congress Hall Young People's Band.

The scene changes from London to Toronto, where, at the Temple Corps, he was enrolled as a Senior Soldier.

Enterprising, energetic, and with abundant initiative, he was given ample scope for the exercising of these qualities.

Commissioned in 1906, the Staff-Captain's work at first was divided



Commandant Ham

ence which will be worth its weight in gold to him in his new position on the Training Garrison Staff.

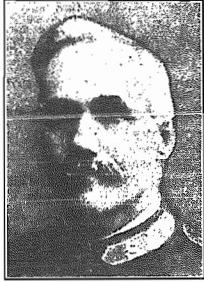
Not only has the Commandant had experience in Corps of all grades, but geographically his appointments have extended from Windsor, Ontario, to the Atlantic, thus providing a breadth of vision which is most desirable.

Mrs. Ham was formerly Ensign Olive Bond, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Bond.

MAJOR GEORGE THOMPSON

The little village of Fortune, on the west coast of Newfoundland, was the birthplace of Major Thompson, who has been appointed Assistant Men's Social Secretary. It was also the place of his spiritual birth. He was the fourth person to kneel at The Army penitent-form, and was among the first at that Corps to be enrolled as a Soldier.

This was thirty-two years ago. He served for two years on his native soil, and was then transferred to Canada where he married Captain Annie Bradbury. Several Corps were commanded "down East." Later he was transferred to the Men's Social Work at Halifax. His sojourn in that district was signalized by



Major Thompson

commencement of Social operations in Saint John.

For eleven years the Major was engaged in Immigration Work at Vancouver and in Montreal. Five Winters were spent in the Old Country in connection with this work, and he crossed the ocean sixteen times. At the outbreak of hostilities he returned once again to the Men's Social Department, spending two periods of three years in Montreal and Toronto respectively. Then followed a three-year period as Chancellor in Newfoundland, and a term in the Subscribers' Department in Montreal. In 1923 he was appointed to the Property Department.

Both the Major and his wife, who is Home League Secretary at North Toronto are Salvation stalwarts of long standing, Mrs. Thompson having recently been awarded a star to her Long Service Badge.

ADJUTANT ALFRED KEITH

Adjutant Keith's association with The Army has been life-long. He has the good fortune to be the son of Officer parents; in fact his widowed mother is a decidedly active Officer to-day.

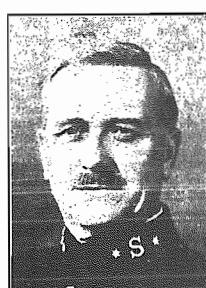
Although born in the Old Land, he entered the ranks of Officership from Dovercourt in 1913. Since that time his work has been entirely confined to Territorial Headquarters. He served for two years in the Property Department, after which he was Private Secretary to Commissioner Richards for a year. Then he served again in the Property Department until two and a half years ago.



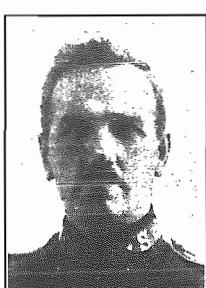
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GENERAL ORDER

SELF-DENIAL, 1928

The Annual Week of Self-Denial will be observed in the Canada East Territory from May 5 to 11. After March 12th no Demonstration of a financial character (except on behalf of the Self-Denial Fund) may take place in any Corps until the Campaign is closed, without the consent of Territorial Headquarters.

Officers of all ranks are responsible for seeing that this General Order is observed.

WILLIAM MAXWELL,
Lieut.-Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER MAPP

Will Pass Through Canada on Way to Conduct Australasian Congresses

Word has been received by the Commissioner that Commissioner Henry W. Mapp, International Secretary for the Doubtfuls, U.S.A. and Missionary Work, will arrive in Toronto on March 26th. The Commissioner has been selected as the General's representative to lead the various Congresses in Australia and New Zealand this year.

We are not yet sure whether it will be possible for the Commissioner to conduct any public meetings whilst in Toronto, but announcement will be made in due course.

MRS. COMMANDANT GOODHEW PROMOTED TO GLORY

After months of intense suffering, borne with Christian fortitude and patience, Mrs. Commandant Goodbew went to her Eternal Reward on Tuesday, February 28th, from her home in Toronto.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the Commandant in his bereavement and we pray that he may find the comfort of the Holy Ghost a blessed reality in this hour of sorrow.

The Commissioner and Mrs. Maxwell visited and cheered our comrade on many occasions and were with her the night preceding her passing.

An account of our comrade's career and passing, with a report of the Funeral service, will appear in our next issue.

VETERAN OFFICER ANSWERS THE HOME CALL

A cablegram received by relatives in Toronto, conveys the news of the promotion to Glory of Staff-Captain John Body. This veteran Officer, who was in his seventy-seventh year, was a pioneer in Canada forty-three years ago. Barrie and Moncton were among the Corps he commanded and he was later Divisional Officer at Hamilton.

Returning to England, he was appointed to the Men's Social Work and

THE BIGGER AND BETTER CAMPAIGN

MANY SOUL-SAVING VICTORIES REPORTED—BACKSLIDERS RETURNING TO GOD AND THE ARMY—ATTENDANCES INCREASING AND INTEREST RISING—COMRADES FULL OF FAITH FOR GREAT AND LASTING RESULTS

GOOD news concerning the progress of the Campaign continues to reach the Commissioner's Office, and it is evident that much interest is being stirred up throughout the Territory and that many splendid soul-saving victories are being won.

"In some Corps of the London Division," writes Brigadier Burton, "they have already experienced a move in the right direction. This is notably so at Woodstock, St. Thomas, London I, London III, Stratford, Listowel and Wingham.

"Mrs. Burton and I spent the first week-end of the Campaign at Woodstock, and sixteen seekers knelt at the mercy-seat on Sunday night. During the following week several others were saved, and on the next Sunday night the Hall was packed to the doors and three seekers came forward.

"We are praying, believing and working for an all-round advance in the Division."

The Talk of the Town

"The Campaign is going well in the Halifax Division," writes Major Ritchie. "When visiting Truro recently I heard the testimony of a woman who was converted not long ago. Previous to getting saved she had spent most of her life in jail. She is doing well and her conversion is the talk of the town.

"A few Sunday nights ago a lady attended the meeting at Oxford and became deeply convicted. Falling ill, she was sent to the Victoria General Hospital at Halifax. Captain Tilley wrote her a very encouraging letter, and when Mrs. Ritchie and I visited her she told us that she had found pardon and peace. She went back to Oxford a converted woman.

"We are hoping to add quite a number of new Soldiers to our Roll as a result of the Campaign."

"We have had some very encouraging results at Earlscourt," writes Adjutant McBain. "We instituted a weekly Prayer meeting, all branches of the Corps uniting in this effort, which commenced the first week in January and continued for six weeks. A special Brigade visitation was organized, the object being the restoration of backsliders.

"We have, by the blessing of God had the joy of seeing about fifty seekers to date (February 22nd). Most of them have been for restoration and consecration, but there have been a number of new converts. A very noticeable result of the Campaign is that the Bandsmen and Songsters take a greater part in the meetings and stay longer to the Prayer meeting. Everyone is full of expectancy for great and lasting results. It is certainly very encouraging to see such a revival of interest in soul-saving.

"The Young People's side of the Campaign is not being neglected. The special weekly Prayer meeting is being kept up in the interests of the young. Special Salvation meetings are planned. The Company Guards are not only cooperating in visitation of the absentees but are after new children and the enlarging of every branch of the Young People's activities."

travelled the country for many years as a "Grace before Meat" agent. Falling health compelled his retirement from active service some years ago.

Our late comrade formed the first Army Band at Stockton. In common with many other Salvationists at that

"God has richly blessed us in our Campaign at Welland," writes Captain Knapp. "Last Sunday we had a wonderful break. Two seekers came forward and we closed the meeting, but started over again as others came. We finally concluded at 11:30 pm, with eight seekers at the penitent-form.

"Our week-night meetings are growing in interest. We had the largest attendance yet for a week night Open-air meeting last Monday. Two children sought Salvation on Tuesday, the first break among our Young People for eighteen months."

"Glad to report victory at Timmins," writes Ensign Bond. "A backslider of twelve years standing recently came back to God. He is taking his stand in the Open-air and giving praise to God for all He has done for him after wasted years.

"Special Open-air attacks are being made. On a recent Tuesday the streets were crowded and we marched in single file down the main street with Scripture mottoes and Band playing. Every eye seemed on us. I marched in front wearing a very old-fashioned woman's coat and carrying a text which read, 'Man looketh on the outward appearance, but God looketh on the heart.' Crowds of people stood and listened to the message—some for the last time, as the Hollinger Mine Disaster took many to their deaths.

"I am having Cottage meetings and special noon-day Open-air, and am confident that many will seek the Lord."

"We are having victory at Hamilton 11," writes Commandant Rayner. "Last week-end there was a marked improvement in the attendances at all the meetings. A splendid spirit prevailed and we closed the Sunday night meeting with five backsliders at the Cross.

"The comrades have taken the Campaign on their hearts and are praying and working to make it a glorious success.

Plans for Young People

"The Young People's Sergeant-Major and his workers are making great plans for the Young People's portion of the Campaign. A contest is being held to increase the attendance at all Young People's meetings. The Sunbeams have been started and we are arranging to start the Life-Saving Scouts and Chums. A Young People's Salvation meeting has been started on Sunday nights. We are full of faith for the success of the Campaign."

Adjutant Chapman, of Charlottetown, is arranging a monster Torch Light Parade to usher in the Young People's Campaign. Special meetings have been planned in which all young people will take an active part. Lantern Services, designed to impart good lessons and lead to penitent-form results, will also be held.

Ensign Larman of Sherbrooke, is arranging a series of Object Lesson meetings and afternoon Salvation meetings for school children.

A competition, entitled, "A trip to Palestine," is one of the methods to be used for increasing attendances.

peril, he was arrested and sent to jail. Being very proud of his long black beard, he was afraid that it would be cut off, but as it happened the jail barber was having a holiday over the Easter season and thus our comrade escaped the usual haircut.

THE COMMANDER'S DREAM COMES TRUE

\$500,000 Given by Mr. Markle to Erect a Young Women's Residence in New York City

The generous gift of half a million dollars from Mr. Markle, a warm Army friend in the United States, will enable Commander Evangeline Booth to erect in New York a Home for four hundred young working women. Such an institution has been the Commander's dream for many years. The only reason the building was not built long before this was, in the Commander's words, "a friend had not been found who had both the heart and the money to make the dream a possibility."

Recently the Commander called on Mr. Markle and told him of her vision and her total incapacity to make it possible.

"How much would such a building cost, Commander?" he asked in a matter-of-fact business tone.

The Commander placed the approximate cost at \$500,000.

"I will give it to you," was his reply, without hesitation. "I will give you that amount. I want to be responsible for your financial needs."

It is needless to say that the Commander's surprise and delight robbed her for a moment of even the words with which to express her tremendous appreciation of Mr. Markle's unprecedented generosity.

The new Young Women's Residence, as it will be known, will rise on the Thirteenth Street portion of the property now occupied by Territorial Headquarters. As has already been announced, plans are complete for the erection of a new Headquarters building, and the "John and Mary R. Markle Memorial," as Mr. Markle desires to name the Residence, will be provided for in an allocation of the Thirteenth Street front of the property now being held for the Headquarters.

STAFF-CAPTAIN DORA BOOTH

Appointed to Training Work

The General and Mrs. Booth's vital interest in The Army's Training operations has been well reflected in the work of their children, Commissioners Catherine, Staff-Captain Olive, and Staff-Captain Wycliffe, having held



Staff-Captain Dora Booth

important appointments at Clapton. The tradition thus established now be upheld by Staff-Captain Dora Booth, who has received orders to leave her work as Divisional Young People's Secretary and Assistant Divisional Commander for the Eastern Division and take up the duties of Secretary for Field Training at the Women's International Training Camp, Clinton, Ontario.

The Staff-Captain will be well remembered in Canada, she having accompanied her mother, Mrs. General Booth, to this country when she came to conduct Congress gatherings.

The Commissioner would be very pleased if Officers would write to him direct concerning any special incident of conversion or restoration of backsliders at their Corps during the Bigger and Better Campaign.

OUR TERRITORIAL COMMANDER

Spends Bigger and Better Campaign Sunday at Two Toronto Corps and Conducts Interesting Farewell Meeting at Toronto Temple

INSPIRATIONAL MEETINGS AT EAST TORONTO AND TODMORDEN—SOLDIERY COOPERATE IN MAGNIFICENT MANNER—THIRTEEN SEEKERS

AN UNAVOIDABLE change in the Commissioner's plan of campaign gave him a Sunday without appointment on February 26th. Now an idle Sunday is not in accordance with his preaching or his practice, so he readily acceded to a request to lead a day's fighting in the Toronto East Division. There were two Corps in that part of Toronto to which our Leader had not yet paid a visit, and this afforded an opportunity which he seized upon, with much profit to all concerned. In the morning and evening battles were waged at East Toronto, and in the afternoon Todmorden was the scene of operations.

At eleven o'clock the Commissioner faced an audience which comfortably filled the Citadel, and which fairly bubbled with enthusiasm. The Band, looking smart in new uniforms, was out in force; the Songsters were also splendidly represented, and their rendering of the old song, "Ever Thine," was a distinct asset to the meeting. As is usual in the Commissioner's meetings, the preliminaries were soon over. A few introductory remarks from Brigadier Blass, a joyful welcome from the audience, a brief reply from our Leader, and the battle for souls was on.

Following his usual custom when paying his first visit to a Corps, the Commissioner gave a ringing personal testimony, making it clear to all that the path of definite experience into which he invited others was the path he had himself trodden for many years.

An interesting part of this meeting was the Dedication by the Commissioner of little May Evelyn Clark, the infant daughter of Captain and Mrs. Clark, and the use he made of the ceremony in pointing useful lessons for the guidance of parents and others present.

The Commissioner based his Bible address on four familiar but vital words: Obedience, Blood, Grace, Peace, showing how each of these led to the next until the ideal of peace with God was attained. The message was direct and strong, and God used it to reveal Himself to those present, so that when the invitation was given it was not long before a comrade was kneeling at the Altar seeking this experience of complete and constant victory. Another soon followed, and before the meeting closed a boy just entering his teens came voluntarily and knelt to seek grace for the great adventure of spiritual warfare.

So keen were the comrades in this meeting, so evidently earnest and enthusiastic, that we looked forward to the evening meeting when we should again come to grips with the enemy. Our faith was abundantly justified. The Hall was simply jammed with people, and boys and girls wedged their way in apparently impossible places so as not to be shut out. The only vacant place was the penitent-form, which throughout the meeting faced the people with its silent invitation to surrender and victory. Again the opening exercises were soon over. The Songsters sang "Oh, the wonder of it all!" so impressively that again and again through the meeting it was mentioned by different people. Mrs. Maxwell supported the Commissioner for this meeting, and in her remarks used the line as the keynote of a little song of gratitude to God for His wondrous and kindly dealings, before passing on a message from God on the two

telling words, "Rejoice" and "Remember."

Commandant and Mrs. Gillingham, who have been in command of the Corps for a few months, were each given an opportunity for a few words of farewell, and the comrades of the Corps left no one in doubt of the place these Officers have found in their hearts.

A BIRTHDAY MESSAGE TO THE GENERAL

THE following message of greeting to the General on his seventy-second birthday (March 8th) has been sent by the Commissioner on behalf of the Officers and Soldiers of the Canada East Territory:

"We send our heartiest and affectionate birthday greetings. We greet you with earnest love and unchanging fidelity. You may depend upon us keeping up the Flag.

WILLIAM MAXWELL, Lt.-Commissioner."

Bible in hand, the Commissioner led our thoughts step by step from a contemplation of the soul's diseases to the wondrous remedy found by the Great Physician. The leprosy of sin with its deadly consequences was laid bare, and the hopelessness of any cure but the Blood was emphasized so effectively that conviction was evident all over the Hall.

When Colonel Adby opened the fountain we expected an immediate response to his appeal, but it was soon evident that the enemy would not yield without a struggle. But East Toronto Soldiers indeed glory in this kind of fighting, and the way they rallied to the attack was glorious to witness. The harder they got the harder they prayed, until we felt almost glad that the victory was delayed. The Commissioner later expressed his delight in the fighting spirit they showed. It was good to be there. By the penitent-form knelt the Corps Sergeant-Major, oblivious to all else as with raised hand he pleaded with God; nearby stood a girl Cadet with tears of longing streaming down her cheeks; three Bandsmen knelt around a backsider and agonized for his Salvation; an elderly woman Soldier stood with fists clenched as she told God she would

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A ROUSING SEND-OFF TO OFFICERS WHO ARE GOING TO LARGER RESPONSIBILITIES—INSPIRING FAREWELL MESSAGES

WE SAID "au revoir" to eight comrades—Officers, who have been appointed to other duties in this country and Newfoundland, on Monday, February 27th, in the Toronto Temple. With farewell meetings one usually associates regret and perhaps a few tears. That is natural. In the Army, however, we have a habit—good one it will be

reviewed, succinctly, the careers of Major Walton, Staff-Captain Spooner, Commandant Riches and Adjutant Keith. He then made these remarks: "Farewelling costs something; it means parting from friends. But," he added, "we send them with a purpose; there is serious thought behind each of these appointments. We hope that they will do better work and wage a more desperate warfare." A striking illustration of a War-time experience concluded the Colonel's rousing word.

At such times the final messages of the comrades involved are anxiously awaited, eagerly heard and jealously treasured in Memory's storeroom. The words of the six who spoke on this occasion will be preserved chiefly, perhaps, for the fervent gratitude to God and The Army which they breathed and for the optimism and hope with which they were characterized.

Adjutant Keith was the first speaker. The Adjutant had already been alluded to in glowing terms by the Chief Secretary, to whom he has acted in the capacity of Private Secretary. After spending fourteen years on Territorial Headquarters, it is natural that the Adjutant should experience sincere regret at leaving. He expressed himself thus: "I feel deep appreciation to our Leaders for the opportunity presented Mrs. Keith and me. We are not leaving Toronto on a holiday—we are going to work! I have given God all that I have and I feel my ambitions have been directed in the right channel. I pray that the Young People, among whom we are going to work, will be influenced by our lives." A personal tribute to the Chief Secretary followed, in which he said he had found him more than a leader; he had been "a father."

Mrs. Staff-Captain Spooner spoke briefly. She was clinging, she said, to the promise given by the Lord to Joshua: "As I was with Moses, so I will be with thee; I will not fail thee, nor forsake thee." A fine anchor, that!

Commandant Riches, who has been the Temple Corps Officer, and is now taking up duties in connection with Young People's work, had drawn inspiration from another Bible gem, which he declared was to be the rule of his life: "What doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?"

The Temple Songsters, under Leader Fred Jones, very appropriately sang: "I trust the promise made to me." The last verse was especially applicable:

"Helpless and weak, yet undismayed;
In fiercest conflict unafraid;
For as thy days thy strength shall
be."

So says the promise made to me."

"I wish to say 'thank you' to our Leader for conferring upon us the honor of going to Newfoundland," were Mrs. Major Walton's simple, heartfelt words. "We are going with the desire to do Bigger and Better things. God shall have the very best that we can give. I am going with this desire, 'Not to know anything among you save Jesus Christ, and Him crucified.'"

Could any chapter in the Book have dovetailed more perfectly into this service than that read by our Leader? It was the prophecy contained in Psalm 12 concerning the office of Christ, but which surely applies to Christ's "ambassadors":

"The Lord have called thee in righteousness—that is The Army's justification for dispersing this company of Officers—and will hold thine

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THE COMMISSIONER'S APPOINTMENTS

PARRSBORO—Thursday, March 8.

NEW GLASGOW—Friday, March 9.

SYDNEY—Saturday, March 10.

GLACE BAY—Sunday, March 11 (Day of Salvation).

NEW ABERDEEN—Monday, March 12.

NEW WATERFORD—Tuesday, March 13.

NORTH SYDNEY—Wednesday, March 14.

SYDNEY—Thursday, March 15 (Officers' Councils).

HALIFAX I—Friday, March 16 (Installation of Divisional Commander).

HALIFAX I—Saturday, March 17 (Y.P. Councils, afternoon and night).

HALIFAX II—Sunday, March 18 (Day of Salvation).

HALIFAX I—Monday, March 19 (Officers' Councils).

DARTMOUTH—Monday, March 19 (United Meeting).

MRS. LT.-COMMISSIONER MAXWELL

TRAINING GARRISON AUDITORIUM—Monday, March 5 (Musical Festival)



BAND AND BRIGADE CHAT

Anticipating success in their Musical Band Instrument Scheme, Dovercourt Band had donated a Commissioner for the sale of Bands in Missionary Fields a monstrous bass and a G. trombone. There are also two or three cornets and a monstrous Bass bass for sale. Apply, Secretary Smith, 655 Dupont Street, Toronto.

An event which promises to attract considerable interest will take place at Burlington Auditorium, March 17th, when Hamilton 1st Songsters will unite with the local Brigade in giving a Festival of song.

An Editorial representative, who was up North at Timmins last weekend, tells us that the Band was on duty at all Open-air meetings, despite the fact that it was 25 below. They have four sets and many more presenting their valves going off duty. All honor to our brave comrades of the Northland.

Guelph Brigade recently made its first appearance since its re-organization. A woman Leader holds the baton—Sister Mrs. Thompson. All success to our comrades.

Toronto Temple Band is having a busy time nowadays. Tidmarsh Corps has invited to request their services for an evening, Monday, March 5th, being the date.

FROM EAST TO WEST

Last Monday evening's Musical Festival given at Ligar Street Corns, by the Riverdale Band, was a real treat. The band had splendid attendance. The various items were well received. Especially worthy of mention were a violin solo, by Brother Powell; a vocal solo, by Alfred Wood; a side-drum solo, by Junior Al Wood, and a trombone solo, by Songster-Leader Barton. The Band and Major Thompson, who presided, were heartily thanked.

WYCHWOOD'S TRIO

Wychwood's musical trio—Band, Songsters and Y.P. Singing Company—joined hands in a Musical last week, in their own Corps. Captain Noble presided as president, chairman, and the program proved very enjoyable. The program was repeated at Bowmire last Tuesday, when in capacity audience was present. Major Thompson presided.

Captain Fender is the energetic leader of both the Band and the Songster Brigade, and just recently has also had the Singing Company under his charge in the temporary absence of a leader.

A "WELL-BALANCED" BAND

On Monday, February 26th, an interesting program was rendered by the Yorkville Band at home, items being also given by Sister Mrs. Smith, Badley, Bishop Haig, Captain McMillan, Captain, and Justice McNaught. All of these incidental items were pleasing, as was also an instrumental octette, "Comrades in Arms." One could not help but notice the skill displayed in the Band's playing, and much credit goes to Bandmaster Badley for this.

We have not the largest, but we have what can be termed a Band of splendid Salvation Army balance—Salvation, personal experience, soul-saving zeal, and good playing.

THE THIRD AUDITORIUM FESTIVAL

Training Cadets Auditorium,

Toronto, on MONDAY, MARCH 5, at 8 p.m.

An interesting and instructive program, entitled:

A MUSICAL REVIEW will be presented by the Cadets and the Earlscourt Band.

The program will include a series of lantern views depicting the evolution of Salvation Army music and singing 1878-1923.

Senior and Young People's Bands and Songster Brigades will take part.

MRS. LT-COMMISSIONER MAXWELL will preside.

Admission by ticket, 25 cents. Extra seating is being provided.

THE VALUE OF Y.P. BANDS

REMARKABLE TESTIMONY FURNISHED BY THE DOVERCOURT SENIOR BAND

THE potential value of the boy cannot be over-estimated; but when that boy, carefully guided into paths of truth and righteousness, takes upon himself the name of a follower of the meek and lowly Jesus, his value to the community is beyond computation.

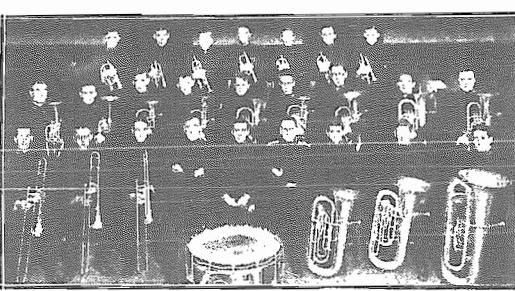
In the ranks of The Army to-day are many Soldiers who will ever be grateful for the benign influences brought to bear upon them in the Company Meetings. The same with our Senior Bandsmen; a remarkable percentage of present day players thank God for the instruction received and the benefits accrued through their association, as lads, with the Young People's Bands.

An interesting photograph appears

remaining two being Bandmaster A. G. Pearce and Band-Leader J. Robbins, of Dovercourt Senior and Young People's Bands, respectively. Five other Young People's Band products, also members of the Dovercourt Seafarers Band, were missing when the photograph was taken.

The value of these men to the Band will easily be judged when it is learned that four manipulated solo cornet; three, solo euphonium; one, solo horn; two, first baritone; one, solo trombone; one, double Eb bass; and one, monster bass.

It is also noteworthy that included in this interesting group of products are the following Corps Locals: Secretary John Gooch; Deputy-Bandmaster E. Collins; and Band Secre-



The members comprising this large section of Dovercourt Band are all products of Young People's Bands.

on this page which furnishes evidence of the lasting value of our junior combinations. All the men in the picture have graduated from various Young People's Bands of this and other Territories. Of the twenty-five Bandsmen (all members of the Dovercourt Senior Band) in the photo, twenty-three are products of Young People's Bands, no fewer than sixteen having come up from Dovercourt's own junior combination. The

tary E. Smith. Six of the comrades are "sons of the Regiment."

Credit for the idea of securing this interesting group photograph must go to that genius for novel ideas and special efforts—Band-Leader J. Robbins. Surely this reminder of the value of the Young People's Work will be a source of great encouragement to all who are working in the interests of the young—"Viva."

SONGSTERS LEAD AT KINGSTON

Last weekend's services were conducted by Songster-Leader Torrens and his Brigade of twelve. From the 1st to the 3rd on Saturday night a good spirit prevailed. On Saturday night one backslider volunteered to the memory seat. At the close of a very inspiring Hallelujah meeting, the Songsters again took active part, and the Y.P. Singing Company also rendered several items. At night house and song were special features, an impressive solo number by Miss C. Van Barclay, with Band accompaniment, and Sister Van Stratenberg gave an earnest address. In the Prayer meeting fourteen souls surrendered, the first being a former Songster, who had drifted away.—R. Woodward.

Bandmaster Pearce lit a few, well-chosen words, thanked our comrades for their help and grace. This was the first of three spiritual nights arranged in aid of the Band Scheme, and judging by the enthusiasm shown, the results achieved will be all that could be expected—EE.

A PAT ON THE BACK

The following letter was received By Bandmaster Goodier in connection with the Montreal 1st Band's participation in the Memorial Service to Earl Haig held in the Christ Church Cathedral and conducted by the Lord Bishop of Montreal. This was the first occasion on which a Brass Band has played in this, one of the leading Episcopal Churches in Canada:

Dear Sir,
I am a member of the choir of Christ Church Cathedral, express to you my keen appreciation, and that of all other members to whom I have spoken, of the wonderful rendering of the hymns by your Band yesterday afternoon.

The smoothness and mellowness of tone of the instruments were a delight, while the interpretation of the music, and the instant response to your slightest gesture, showed that perfect co-ordination which is the dream of every conductor.

To the impressiveness of a great Memorial Service your contribution was very great.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) S. Herbert J. Ruel.

LOOKING BACK

A Contribution Containing a Personal Testimony, and Some Plain Words to Bandsmen
By Bandsman B. D. Dowding,
Toronto Temple

First, a word of personal testimony. I was converted nearly twenty-five years ago in Midson Norton, a little town in North Somersetshire, England. I shall never forget that night when God's Holy Spirit took hold of me. Through brought up in another denomination, I realized The Army was the right place for me and I surrendered fully to God in an Army meeting. The following evening the Bandsman invited me to Band practice and gave me my first cornet, pointing out what was expected of me as a Bandsman.

The proud feeling I had of being honored to play is still with me. There were about twenty young fellows in the Band about the same age as myself, and we never questioned rules and regulations, but counted the cost and willingly resolved to give all to the service of God in the Army.

We knew we had to be separate that all worldly pleasure had to be put on one side. The hardest this I had to give up was football, as I had always made up my mind to be a "professional," but I thank God it enabled me to give that up and devote all my spare time to learning the cornet.

During the Bigger and Better Campaign, I have been going back and wondering whether our young Bandsmen of to-day are prepared in make the sacrifice we made even twenty-four years ago. It seems to me the lots of our young Bandsmen are afraid to shoulder the Cross. We Christians call us to wholehearted unrestrained consecration, it is for our own sakes as well as His, for it "joy" that He speaks of as His own was surely the joy than can only come from giving ourselves unreservedly to Him. The more out-sabotage there is in following God, the happier it shall be. We shall have our difficulties and temptations, but the record of goodness and heroism in the past and elsewhere show what can be done by meeting difficulties courageously, always depending on God's strong arm for support. Be outwardly a Bandsman and let God be inwardly a Bandsman and let God be your yoke.

I have known some young Bandsmen who try to lead a straight life, free from gross outward sin, and yet play with the fringe of evil despite read books which are not helpful or tend an ear to unwholesome stories. This is not only displeasing to God but a hindrance to their own spiritual growth. God wants men who are spiritually sanctified, doing their service as thoroughly as they can and thereby earning the approval of their conscience and His "Well done."

TICKETS ARE AT A PREMIUM!

Be sure and get yours and there early for the
NIGHT OF NIGHTS
A real Musical Feast given by the

DOVERCOURT CITADEL BAND,

Assisted by Special Artists,
On Wednesday, March 14th, 8 p.m.
Chairman
CAPTAIN JOHN SLATTER,
48th Highlanders.

CHAPTER X

Two Young Men of High Purpose

WHEN Gilbert reached Carlisle he made all haste to see the solicitor whose letter had so aroused his indignation against his father the previous day. The old man was surprised to learn that was the first intimation Gilbert had had that a legacy existed for his benefit.

He was anxious to ascertain the exact sum in hand and whether he might leave it in the care of those who had guarded his interests since it came into their possession, also to pay him so much per year for the next five years.

Revealed His Life's Purpose

The business settled, the lawyer inquired if his client was returning home that evening. No, he purpose taking the midnight train to London; then, because his heart was hungry for friendship, he revealed to this almost stranger the purpose of his life. He told how he had been kept in ignorance of his mother, and but a few days since, by the merest accident, he had come across the note written sixteen years before. Surely there must have been some reason for her concealing the note in such a manner. He was not ashamed that his dead mother had been an Officer in The Salvation Army. No, he was proud to be the son of such a mother.

"And now, my young friend, what do you purpose doing with your life?"

"Well, sir, I am on my way to London to enter St. Bartholomew's Hospital. I expect this money will put me through my five years' medical course."

"Ah, I see, and then you will choose a quiet country practice."

"No sir, you are wrong. I want my life to count for more than money and medicine. I purpose entering The Army which my mother loved so well."

"You surprise me Mr. Rossett. Why, you could enter that Army if you so wish without first learning a profession."

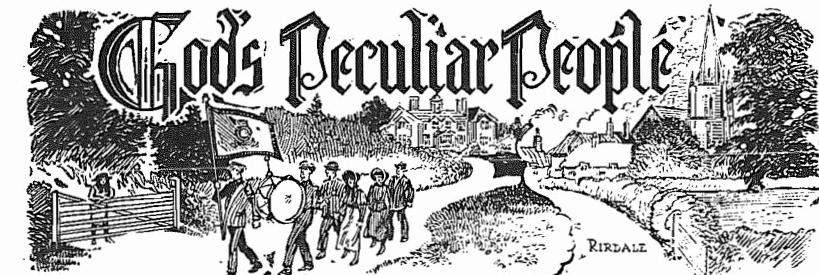
"Yes, I am aware of that; but I want to take my best into it and something worth giving."

"Well, my young friend, I admire your wisdom and forethought. For one so young it is to be commended. Let me assure you your interests will receive our best attention, and when you have time to turn your thoughts this way remember we are your personal friends."

Deeply Grateful

Gilbert was deeply grateful for the kindness of this elderly man. What a joy it would have been to have such a man for a father. But so, he must not dwell upon the deficiencies of his own father. Only that morning he had read in his Bible, "The Kingdom of God is within you." He was not out on a search for perfect men and women; he must keep in touch with the Father of light—ever God Himself; from no other source could he look for perfection, as the Divine truth was revealed to him through the Holy Spirit's power. God had answered his prayer with regard to his dear mother, and he had pledged himself to live out to the best of his ability that he felt sure she would most desire. So, thanking his newly-found friend he made his way toward the station restaurant. There was a good reading room near by, so he spent the time profitably until his train was due to leave for the South. The journey took about six hours before Gilbert landed in the great city.

He slept most of the time, and his waking moments were filled with a pyous satisfaction that at last he was his own master with sufficient means to follow out the intent of his own heart. That his father would in all probability disinherit him gave him not the least concern. Some day,



he could not say when, his father would be proud of him. He was not in the least aware of the difficulties which threatened distress and poverty in what remained of the family. All that he seemed conscious of was, he was God's free man and what lay in the future must be Divinely planned.

He had some friends in London but he first wanted to meet the head physician of old St. Bart's. So, as early as possible in the day, he presented himself at the office. He found the doctor in the office and, after stating his case, was rather alarmed to be told he was rather young for the profession. Still, as

welfare I will tell you how it happened."

Within the next half hour Sir John Barnsley, for it was he, was in full possession of the facts of the case, as far as Gilbert knew them.

"Well, now, Rossett, we have a youth with ambitions like your own or similar. He is dead in earnest about becoming a medical missionary in China. I believe he intends to join up with the Church Missionary Society. How would you like to share his room, I mean the course of study—you will have a bedroom to yourself?"

"Thank you, sir, I would be glad



"This is my mother."

the money was assured, his youth would be overlooked. Other details were arranged to the satisfaction of both parties.

"Now, Rossett, as you are coming on our staff of freshmen, we shall expect you to do credit to old St. Bart's. She ranks with Guy's Hospital or any other in the world of the same class. Some of the most famous physicians have gone from here to live splendid lives in the cause of human beings. By the way, what are your ambitions?"

Gilbert hesitated for a moment. "Speak out, son; there is something you are keeping back and as you are to be one of our men for the next five years it would be helpful to us both if we knew just what are your ideals for the future. I understand you to be the only son of Squire Rossett of Rirdale Priory. By the way, does your father own Manor House in Westmoreland?"

"Yes, Doctor; but for some reason I cannot fathom, it was mortgaged and sold and my father took the Priory on a lease."

"I understand. Surely it would not be wise to depend upon your father for your expenses during your medical course."

"Well, doctor, since you are kind enough to take an interest in my

to know someone who possesses similar tastes to myself."

"Then that is settled."

As they rose to their feet the great man took the younger by the hand, saying: "I have great confidence in you young man, and I have reason to believe when you leave here you will do credit to Old St. Bart's."

Gilbert thanked him and the two passed out of the room together. In a few minutes one young man was swinging along, as the business had already commenced.

He went to a quiet hotel in the neighborhood of the Hospital and engaged a room, then to the station to claim his luggage. He must put in a week somehow before he entered upon his hospital duties. He wished he could have commenced at once. There was an old chum living near Notting Hill; he would look him up after he had refreshed himself with a bath and a good meal.

David Schwinn was three years Gilbert's senior, but the elder youth had at some earlier period defended young Gilbert when he first attended college, consequently there was in Gilbert's breast a kind of hero worship for the young brave who had taken his part in an unfair struggle. He called at a telephone station to ascertain whether his friend was

likely to be at home. He was, and evidently much pleased to learn that Rossett was in the city. Before long they were seated together in a cosy den at the Schwinn home.

"Well, Gilbert, what brings you to the city when you ought to be at Cambridge?"

"No such place for me, David. I am about to take up rooms at St. Bart's."

"You are not going in for medicine, surely, at your age?"

"Right you are, David, so I am."

"But how did you manage it?"

"I saw the head physician-to-day and made arrangements. I'm to room with a young man who is training for a medical missionary."

"Shake hands on it! I'm your room-mate."

To Serve Humanity

"Really? How fortunate. I'm intending to enter The Salvation Army."

"So in the main both our wishes are to serve humanity and God," put in David. "Another David and Jonathan, eh, Gilbert; two atoms in this vast universe setting out on a pilgrimage to battle with sin and sickness, is that the point?"

"That's it. What a strange coincidence that we should both choose the same profession with the same desire to lift up the masses."

Then followed a few minutes of silence. Both youths were wrapped up in their own thoughts, but if the recording angel who sees into the depths of the human mind could have spoken no doubt he would have told us their two hearts were beating as one.

It was David who broke the silence. "Where is your portmanteau Gil?"

"At the Bancroft Hotel."

"And the rest of your goods and chattels?"

"Waterloo."

"Ah well, I suppose you intend leaving them there until we bachelors take on housekeeping. But send to the Bancroft for your bag, there is always a spare room here—and you must meet my mother and sister."

Gilbert was bewildered with all the kindness thus heaped upon him. They went straight into the hall, and coming down the broad staircase, was a sweet white-haired lady. She was by no means old, but the gray hair seemed to be a fitting frame for the dear face beneath it.

"This is my mother—Gilbert Rossett of Rirdale Priory."

"I am delighted to welcome any friend of my son."

"You will be, mother, when you know we are to be room-mates at St. Bart's."

"Indeed! Is Mr. Rossett going in for the medical profession?"

"Please call me Gilbert, Mrs. Schwinn."

In Search of Sister

David had gone in search of his sister Vera. He found her in the music room practicing.

"Come Sis, I want to introduce you to a gentleman." "Oh, please excuse me, Davie."

"Never; you're the beauty of the family, and, seeing good looks are scarce, we must make the most of

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SIXTEEN SEEKERS AT MEMORIAL SERVICE

High Tribute Paid to Late Sergeant Lang at Peterboro

"There was not the slightest doubt that Tom Lang was ready." This was the tribute paid to Sergeant Thomas Lang who was promoted to Glory from his place in the Peterboro Corps, by his workmate who had spent the last afternoon with our



Sergeant Lang

comrade. It was a sudden call. The veteran went home to his Reward almost before we could realise it possible, but it was a finish that to us all spoke loudly.

From all over Eastern Ontario came men who had been associated with him in his employ with the Hydro Electric Power Commission, while people of all denominations came and joined us in the Funeral service.

The Memorial service, even through the tears and sorrow, brought joy to the hearts of the bereaved ones and to us of the Corps for, following the appeal by Commandant Han for volunteers to serve the God of Sergeant Lang, sixteen people made

their way to the mercy-seat. Soldiers in uniform reconsecrating themselves, sinners seeking pardon, and a backslider returning.

The prayers of all Army comrades are asked for the bereaved ones; Corps Cadet Guardian Mrs. Lang, Captain Caroline Lang, who is on foreign service in India, Mrs. E. Butcher, of Brandon, Man., Mrs. G. Sage and Bandsman Victor Lang, of Peterboro.

BROTHER POWELL, DOVERCOURT

On Monday, February 13th, we laid to rest the remains of our dear comrade, Brother Powell, who was so well known as a visitor to the Children's Hospitals of Toronto. He was promoted to Glory on Friday, the 10th, with startling suddenness.

We shall miss the deep, sincere testimony of our comrade, his ringing "Glory," and his very kindly, "God bless all my comrades," with which he was wont to close his testimony. Brother Powell has gone to receive the Reward of his faithfulness, kindness and thoughtfulness for others. He was especially kind to little children, and there is no doubt about his receiving the "Well done" of Him who said, "Inasmuch as ye did unto one of the least of these My brethren, ye have done it unto Me." —E. L. W.

BROTHER HINDS, WALLACEBURG

During the past week Brother Hinds has been promoted to Glory. Although he had been a sufferer for several years, he was always bright and cheerful. As he neared the River he gave the assurance that all was well.

Owing to the fact that the new Hall is not yet completed, the Funeral service was held at our late comrade's home, and was conducted by the Corps Officers. The interment took

place in Dresden Cemetery. A very impressive Memorial service was conducted on Sunday night by Ensigns Chittenden and Stokes.—Corres. E. M. Phenix.

BROTHER DUNLOP, MONTREAL VIII

Once again the Death Angel has visited our Corps and taken another comrade, Brother Dunlop. Just one month ago we lost the first Soldier on the Roll, Brother "Dad" Rogers.

A very impressive Funeral service was held in our Citadel, conducted by



Brother Dunlop

Captain Toms, the Corps Officer. A large crowd was present to pay respect to our departed comrade. Sister Mrs. Cook spoke very highly of his life, and Lieutenant Payne, who frequently visited him and was with him in his last hours, spoke of the assurance he expressed that all was well.

The Captain gave a short address on the "Beautiful City," and referred to the life and service of our comrade in the Corps. Around the grave-side the comrades pledged themselves anew to be faithful to God and The

GENERAL BRAMWELL BOOTH

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secret of this faith, I think, is his passionate share in the work of God. He might have ended in agnosticism if he had set out to be a fakir or monk. As an unlooker he might have been an atheist. But because he is a fighter, because the zest of the battle is the very breath of life to him, because from morning to night he is a Soldier of God, storming the forts of iniquity, his faith became with every hour more vital, more passionate, more consuming, more flaming with the fire of reality. He knows the God with whom he works.

One of his sayings, which I would commend to all politicians, is that "you cannot make a man clean by washing his shirt." General Booth is not a politician, and he keeps himself free from the political atmosphere. But he sees that the law can serve spiritual life, and he is a law-atter, and a law-maker, wherever there is an opportunity of promoting goodness by this means. Nevertheless, he sees with an absolute lucidity of vision that the only reform which can serve the eternal ends of life is reform of the individual life at its invisible and impenetrable centre. Religion for him is this work upon the heart of the individual. The politician may build better houses, cheaper food, shorten hours of labor, improve education, and provide for the needs of old age, all good things, but these good things will not suffice unless the heart of a man is changed.

How could such a General be anything but an optimist? He is not an unlooker. He is a world-worker. And his work in the world is a work which makes in the homes of men for hap-

piness, for release, for freedom.

Fifteen years ago when his picturesque father, the original Moses of Salvationism, passed away, many asked themselves whether The Army would keep the almost universal approval it had won; whether the man who had done so much to make the precise and efficient machine which it had already become, now that he had lost his old leader, would be able to continue to control its legions as his father did. Those years have provided their own answer. During that period, in ideas, in organization, in spirit, The Army has increased in leaps and bounds. It has entered a dozen or more new countries. Everywhere it has consolidated its work. On every hand I hear of its originating new plans to carry its message of hope to those who sin and suffer and are sad. I know of no other organization which so quickly, so effectively, and so economically succeeds in the enterprises to which it puts its hand.

The Home Call

CLARINVILLE, Adjutant Capt. Lloyd, reported on Friday, January 25th, the death of Comrade Simeon Wells. When visited by the officers from time to time she was found with the assurance that all was well. The Funeral service, which was a very simple one, was conducted by Major Pitt, assisted by Lieutenant Crocker. Sister Mrs. Wells leaves behind her and baby also a number of relatives and friends. May God comfort her beloved.

We much regret that severe pressure on our columns has compelled us to hold over a number of Corps Reports. These will appear in our next issue.

Army. The Memorial service conducted by Adjutant Foster.

BROTHER ROBT. WALFRED, BRIDGEWATER

On January 17th, this Corps lost one of its tried and faithful Soldiers in the person of Brother Robert Walfred, who was taken suddenly ill in field, was admitted to hospital. The last time in Officers visited him he assured them that all was well. "I am going to go," he said. "I do not die death."

Our comrade was converted in LaHave Islands. Shortly after came to Bridgewater to live, and a Soldier for over thirty years, frequently visited the Poor Farm and conducted meetings there. The mates were much blessed by his visit. He will be missed in the Corps. Funeral service was conducted by Corps Officers, Captain Cobban, Lieutenants Hicks, who were assisted by Captain Sparks of Lunenburg, Captain Menchens of Liverpool. A large number of comrades and friends were present to pay their last respects.

CORPS CADET KNIGHT, OTTAWA II

Corps Cadet Edith Knight was passed away to be with Jesus. Ten minutes previous to her passing she assured her mother that Jesus was very precious to her.

Our young comrade had suffered for nearly three years, and though it all manifested a wonderful spirit of trust in God.

The Funeral service was conducted by Major Best, supported by Bandmaster Gage paid tribute to the life of our comrade, and Major Best read the 23rd Psalm, the portion of Scripture he had read to the promoted comrade a few days previously.

The following Sunday the Memorial service was conducted by Ensign McGowan and Lieutenant Mort Bandsman Knight, Lieutenant Murray, and the father and brother paid tribute to the life and influence of young comrade.

At the close of the meeting the souls knelt at the mercy-seat—L.I.L.

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

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when he was appointed Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary, which position he now vacates to go to Montreal as Divisional Young People's Secretary.

During these years in Toronto he has been closely associated with things musical. He was a member of the Staff Quartet, and for several Sessions has led the Cadet Singers. He has also conducted the massed Singers at a number of special events. Mrs. Keith was formerly Captain Mabel Horwood, and hails from London, Ontario.

COMMANDANT SAMUEL ASH

Commandant Samuel Ash, who has been appointed in charge of the Men's Social Work in London, was born of Christian parents in Carbonear, Newfoundland, and found the Saviour in early years. He entered the Lippincott Training Garrison from Montreal I, where he was then Soldiering.

His first seven years of service were spent in the vicinity of Ottawa, Prescott being his first Corps. For some time he was the traveling representative for the "Grace before Meat" work. In 1908 he married Captain Elizabeth Thompson, who has since proved to him an able helpmeet.

Various Field appointments, nine months as District Officer in the Bermudas, and the chancellorship of the Montreal Division followed. The he was placed in charge of the Men's Social Institution in Ottawa, following which came his appointment as Young People's Secretary at Hamilton. Now he returns to the benefit-

cent activities of the Men's Work.

COMMANDANT AND MRS. RICHES

As a lad in old England, Commandant Fred Riches yielded to the brand of the red coat and joined the Royal Engineers, and for a number of years served in that historic body of the Military service carried him to India, where in the old Hall of George's, in the year 1905, he gave his heart to God.

Later he settled at Chatham, Ontario, as a civilian, took unto himself a wife, and in 1909 joined the Royal Engineers. Since that time they have been Field rendering service at a number of Corps, ranging in size from some of the smallest up to Divisional. The Toronto Temple, from which latter Corps they have received orders to farewell on the Commandant's appointment as Divisional Young People's Secretary for the Hamilton Division.

"Three Magic Bottles"

LIVERPOOL, Captain Members' tenant Sommerich, died yesterday at Upton Park, 10th to 14th Field. "Stirring times were experienced. Sunday night the congregation of the church there gathered to the tent where he conducted a Salvation meeting the audience numbering three thousand. Monday afternoon two hundred and twenty young people gathered to hear Dr. King's lesson on 'Three Magic Bottles.' Seventeen of that day expressed a desire to know the God of the New Testament. Monday evening a "Young People's Program" was given in the United Church, Rev. Porter presiding. The visit of Dr. King was a success. In every speech—J.S.



SAVING SOULS "BEHIND THE SCENES"

Women's Social Officers Catch the Campaign Spirit

What can a Social Officer do in the **Bigger and Better Campaign**? Do you know? That is what we are doing at Amilton Women's Hospital, Sunday, February 18th, proved a success day after day. In the evening the meeting was conducted by two of the officers. There were fourteen girls present, six of whom gave testimony to the saving power of God. The others, who were in absolute awe of God, came voluntarily to the grey-seat, and got gloriously saved. At the close of the meeting one girl remarked, "Just as fast as God has blessed us, we have no doubts as to the presence of God, and His power is gloriously manifested. Our work sometimes requires 'sacrificing the ones,' but when the sacrifice is this great, there are souls to save, and He gives them even 'Behind the scenes'—one of the officers.

Five Find Peace

DIXONVILLE (Lieutenant, Morrissey and Mrs. Burgess)—God's presence and power made manifest in the meetings held here, which are door-salvored, found purity and peace. The two succeeding days have found her at the meetings defining to the Master her heart. On Sunday, February 18th, Major God spoke through Dave Huntington, of Bradford, in the Prayer meeting, about three young women knelt at the altar, a young man knelt and found rest in the Saviour.

Forty in All

HAMILTON (Major and Mrs. Gold)—We have seen God's power manifested in a wonderful way. In one week had the joy of seeing forty people, the majority young people, decide to follow the Master. We have been here, and believe it will help helpful in many ways. Recently we visited by Lieutenant G. Peter, and many souls were blessed.

Home League Reorganized
INNISFORD (Lieutenants Barrett and Simmonds)—We held a special meeting at Bradford on Wednesday, February 14th. The Hall was filled. We have organized our Home League and had the start.

Fourteenth Anniversary

EDMONTON (Captain and Mrs. Hawking)—The Verdin Corps celebrated its 14th anniversary last weekend, and God's presence was in all the meetings. Mr. and Mrs. Drayton, our most recent to take part in the work of the Corps, turned and were of much blessing on Sunday night, the "Extra Popular" singing was given by Captain A. M. Dray. All the items were a means of inspiration to the large crowd which assembled. Major Dray's appeal for additional teachers, mentors or helpers on Sunday morning, several of old Comrades and converts testified the night meeting as to how God had turned them into becoming Soldiers of the Living Corp., etc. Captain A. Pethkin on behalf of those who had joined the Corp to become Officers. After Captain Dray's address two boys came to the Tabernacle on Monday night, a Band Party was held on Monday night, and the Band and Singers provided music for the crowd which assembled to celebrate the opening of the Corp.

Nine at the Cross

MELVILLE (Captain and Mrs. Graves)—Sunday, February 18th, we said well to Commandant A. Blitchko after a stay of two years here. He is now in his new field of labor, "The blindfold Soldier," and his presence and my testimony will be missed by the blind here. This weekend-end of February 18th, we enjoyed a very profitable visit to Eau Claire. The meetings were well attended, in fact, the entire town of Eau Claire, young people consecrated their lives to God. On Sunday night came nine near, and after a great trip to Toronto,

AILING THE WORKLESS IN ST. JOHN

Men's Hostel Crowded—Meeting Physical and Spiritual Needs

The past Winter in Saint John has been marked by unemployment and consequent distress. Responsible citizens decided that the winter would be a season when every effort must be made to help the unfortunate. As a consequence we have been literally besieged during the months of December, January and February by men and women chancing for free lodgings and meals; and a remarkable amount of relief has been extended to the unemployed.

Whilst ministering to the needs of the body the members of the church have not been neglected, our Sunday evening services are well attended, the Men's Social Hall is well attended, the Men's Social Hall being well attended at every service, many having to stand in the passage, many others waiting outside. Within the men are ravenous and join most heartily in the singing; and there are many indications that the Holy Spirit is

TWENTY-TWO SOULS AT GLACE BAY

[By Wire]

GLACE BAY (Captain and Mrs. Howlett)—The **Bigger and Better Campaign** is still forging ahead. Another week-end of victory. Although zero weather all Open-Allops were held with large attendance of Soldiers and converts. The Campaign converts are doing splendidly, testifying in the Open-air to God's saving and keeping power. Prayer meeting finished last night at 11:40 with four souls; making twenty-two for the Campaign. Hallelujah! — Herb. Hiscock.

working in their hearts and consciences. On Wednesday evening, February 14th, a beautiful and instructive history lecture was given by Staff-Captain Urschitz. The Social Hall was filled to capacity; many crowding around the door. The service was most inspiring.

Commandant Richardson of Halifax, with voice and guitar, led the singing, in which all present joined most heartily. Sgt. B.

Twelve Miles for a Meal

WHITBY (Captain Frank, Lieutenant Lench)—Brother Holloway, of 14th Ave., was with us for February 18th and 19th. The winter was much against us, too early Open-air operations were held due to the cold. The open air attendants of the indoor services and as night we rejoiced over one young man kneeling at the mercy-seat claiming deliverance. Great interest is shown in the Open-air meetings. The value of spiritual food is shown in the fact that one brother walks six miles to attend our Sunday night meetings, another brother from Bradford, on Sunday drove twelve miles twice in the cold and blinding snow to attend morning and night services. God bless them! A.E.

Happily United

KITCHENER (Commandant and Mrs. Condie)—The Army Citadel at Kitchener was the scene of a very pretty event on February 18th, when Sonster Eva and her fiancee, George Evans, were united in marriage.

The splendid crowd which filled the Hall was evidence of the high esteem in which these comrades are held. To the strains of the "Bridal Chorus," played by Captain Henderson and Commandant Stoddard held a flying visit to Guelph and attended the meeting last Tuesday evening. The histories of the Colonels told how God is richly blessing AGM's Army all over the Division. The meeting proved a very profitable one, the blind Corp is stirring out from many quiet corners to increase the fervency of spirit in all districts and smite sin from the enemy. The weekly Cottage Prayer meetings are sensational. New systems of Open-air operations have been adopted. A new Sonster Brigade, under the leadership of Sister Mrs. Thomason, made their appearance last Sunday evening and sang very sweetly. The visit of Field-Major Campbell, who conducted field week-end's meetings, proved of much worth. The Field-Major's lantern service illustrating the life of Christ, attracted a large crowd. On a recent Sunday morning the Male Quartz visited the Ontario Reformatory, where their singing created a profound impression on the inmates.—Corres. J. Ryder.

CAMPAIGN GOING WELL AT WEST TORONTO

Bandsmen and Songsters Conduct Salvation Meeting on Practice Night

WEST TORONTO (Commandant and Mrs. Davis)—The **Bigger and Better Campaign** is going off at West Toronto with a half-night of prayer, which will be well attended and was a season of rich blessing and freedom in prayer.

On Sunday, February 12th, our meetings were led by Commandant A. Sharpe, who, but recently, became a Soldier of this Corp. Her splendid little address and whole-hearted enthusiasm brought blessing and inspiration to all, and best of all, two seekers came to God.

On Monday night the Singers, who were responsible for the meeting, were responsible for the meeting. It was a wonderful time, many striking testimonies were given. Major Walton gave heart-searching appeals and rejoiced over some souls at the mercy-seat. Thursday night's "Friendship Meeting" was attended by many more than usual, and a soul refreshing time was enjoyed.

The week-end, February 18-19th, started off with a splendid program, opened by bandman Chris Pugh and the horn section of the Band. Assisting the Band were many friends who contributed greatly to the enjoyment of the audience. The band was followed by a solo from the Trombone Quartet from the Temple Band, who rendered two beautiful selections, led by Bandmaster Thompson.

Commandant Davis thanked all the visitors for their assistance, including S.P.S., M. Muir, of Scripture Plains, who so ably piloted the program.

Cottage Meetings are being held by the young members in the homes of their old comrades who cannot get out to the meetings.

Not to be outdone by the Singers, Bandmaster Donaldson and his men conducted a Salvation meeting on their practice night, resulting in much blessing.

GOOD CROWDS AT LUNENBURG Fifteen Seekers

[By Wire]

LUNENBURG (Captain Sparks, Lieutenant Vey)—During Field-Major Urquhart's visit much spiritual inspiration and blessing was experienced. Meetings well attended, Hall packed to capacity Sunday night. Musical meeting great success, three hundred people in attendance. Special young people's meeting, one hundred and fifteen attending, fifteen young people decide for Christ.

Campaign Endeavors

GUELPH (Commandant and Mrs. Whiteford, Captain and Mrs. Stoddard)—The Army Citadel at Kitchener was the scene of a very pretty event on February 18th, when Sonster Eva and her fiancee, George Evans, were united in marriage.

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A PRODIGAL RETURNS AFTER TWENTY YEARS

NEW ABERDEEN (Captain and Mrs. Mercer)—The **Bigger and Better Campaign** is a great success. A meeting of Prayer, one soul converted in that meeting, came back a couple of nights afterwards and got soundly converted again. A local Legend has been coined, quite a notable undertaking to pray for the Salvation and Restoration of certain people. One of the converts was never seen since he began going around in the neighbors, telling them of the new-found Saviour and urging them to seek Him too. A Canadian, a meeting was held in his home, a man who had been a backslider for about twenty years, got soundly converted. C.C.S.

United Holiness Meeting

HAMILTON (Commandant and Mrs. Baymer)—The United Holiness meetings of all the branches of the campaign were held on Friday evening, February 16th. A splendid crowd of interested people gathered. Commandant Elmer of Hamilton led in the meetings assisted by the young officers. Many converts testified to the possession of the Blessing of Full Salvation. Eugene Grieves of No. 5 gave the Blessing and one of the young people received the Blessing.

The week-end meetings opened with a "Pioneer" on Saturday night, led by the single woman of the Sonster Brigades, and in order to bring taken in these meetings following Mrs. Baymer's address on Sunday evening two sisters came forward to surrender to the Master, who received them with open arms. A meeting of young people's Segregate meeting, led by Young People's Segregate Major Reynolds, five young people sought Salvation. We have a new member in our ranks, Mrs. Sharp and four new recruits to our corps. The Commandant has taken charge of the Band, and under his capable leadership much progress has been already shown.

Full of Fire

BRIGGS (Captain, Major, Kettle-Stoddard) last was a blessed day at Niagara Street. Major and Mrs. Thompson were at the helm. The Holiness meeting was a time of refreshing, and the afternoon Praise-and-Easy was full of fire. While Mrs. Thompson gave her testimony which will be long remembered. The Major's address on prayer, was very helpful.

A Profitable Week-End

OTTAWA (Major and Mrs. Chapman)—Our first week-end was a profitable one, Captain and Mrs. Chapman being the leader of our first week-end meeting, Commandant Calaway, of Toronto. As the speaker of the United Holiness Meeting on Friday night, he was made a real blessing to all. The Saturday night meeting and meeting was held. The Holiness meeting was a blessed time. At night the splendid open-air turnout belted the fighting spirit of the Soldiery. At the finale, a mighty conviction followed the Commandant's address, and four seekers surrendered.

Cottage Meetings, held at various outlying places, are being made means of Salvation and conversion to many.—Lieutenant Donaldson.

Prayer Changes Things

THIRTY-ONE (Captain and Mrs. Carson)—We commence the **Bigger and Better Campaign** with a Half-Night of Prayer, in which vows were renewed and some new souls won for the Master, of whom were backsliders. These are now taking their stand. We also have started Knee-drill, which has been made a great blessing.—W.D.S.

In Answer to Prayer

THIRTY-ONE (Captain Macmillan and Carson)—The comrades of this village Corps are enthusiastic in the **Bigger and Better Campaign**. Cottage Meetings are being held in the homes of the members. The meetings are excellent. These were one seeker per week for the Master, another surrendered to God in answer to prayer, a prayer meeting has also been held at the outlying district.

Seeking More Grace

DIGBY (Captain Walker, Lieutenant Hobson)—Our meetings are full of blessing and much of God's Spirit is felt in a special manner. Captain E. Bayley Banks led the meeting, his Spirit was working and at the close of the service a number of the Soldiers sought a deeper work of grace.

MAJOR ADAMS SAYS GOOD-BYE TO CADETS

Major Adams said farewell to the Cadets of the Training Garrison on Thursday February 23rd. They assembled in front of the building and the band played "The Maple Leaf."

The Major's last words to the Cadets were "Fight the Devil." All the Cadets appreciate the splendid work of the Major and will not forget him. We all looked upon him as our spiritual brother. We pray that the Lord will bless and prosper him in his new appointment.—Cadet Smith.

CAPTAIN MASON AT OTTAWA

A good crowd gathered at the Ottawa 1 Citadel on Monday night, February 20th, to say a final farewell to Captain Joy Mason, as she journeys to the place of her calling, Java. The service, which was preceded over by the Divisional Commandeur, Major Best, was one that will not soon be forgotten by those present. The meeting was one of much help and blessing to all. Commandant Jaynes offered prayer. The ninety-first Psalm was read by Major Best, who spoke briefly of the direct call of God to the individual. This was followed by a march by the United Bands, "Joy! joy! there is joy in The Salvation Army!"—a most appropriate and pointed theme!

As Captain Mason, in her soldier days, trained as a Corps Cadet, the Brigades of the three City Corps were present, and each sang a farewell song.

Best Wishes of Comrades

Following the song, "God will take care of you," by the No. II Corps Cadet Brigade, Ensign McCowan, the Officer in charge of that Corps, spoke, expressing the best wishes of the comrades and assuring Captain Mason that she was going with their earnest prayers.

"My Heavenly Father watches over me," was then sung by the No. III Corps Cadet Brigade, after which

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MISSIONARY OFFICERS FAREWELL AT HOME CORPS

Adjutant Howes, of the No. III Corps, told the Captain that he, with his comrades, would earnestly pray the blessing of God upon her and her work in the land to which she was bound.

After a selection from the No. II Band and also one from the Songsters of that Corps, the No. I Male Voice Party sang "Darkness flies away." This selection was well rendered and truly enjoyed by all.

Ensign Falle then represented Captain Mason's home Corps, saying how proud Ottawa 1 should be with the knowledge of the fact that they had sent several Officers to the Missionary Fields. He also mentioned that in India stands an Army Hall, the cost of which had been wholly defrayed by Ottawa 1 Corps. Cadet Stanley Mason, who spoke for himself and for his other brothers and sisters, told of what a great uplift and help his sister had been to them.

Mrs. Major Best sang, "I'll trust in Him Who holds me," and the honored parents of Captain Joy were called upon to have a few words. Mrs. Mason, following the theme of Mrs. Best's solo, said that that was just what she was going to do; put her whole trust in God. She knew there would be lonely days ahead of her; there had been many lonely days since she had given her other daughter for Missionary service, but she was willing to give all her children if God wanted them. She heartily thanked the Ottawa 1 Songsters, who sang "My Jesus, I love Thee." This song, she said, had been in her mind ever since she knew that Joy had been accepted for service in Java and she thought of asking the Singers to sing it, but hesitated to do so. She regarded the choice of the piece as a direct manifestation of God's interest and thought for her. Because of God's love to her, she was interested and thought for her.

The No. I Corps Cadet Brigade, of which Joy had been a member, sang

"If Jesus goes with me, I'll go," and then, amid the applause of the audience, Captain Joy arose to her feet. She spoke of her full surrender to God. When He called her to the work she is now going to, she was unwilling to go, feeling unfit to fulfil the duties she would be called upon to do because of not having very good health. But knowing that whoever God calls, He fits, she fully surrendered to Him. She said she was going with the full assurance that she had been Divinely called, taking for her promise the words of the Psalmist, "Thou wilt keep in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on Thee."

Commandant Smith then dedicated Ottawa's newest Missionary in prayer and the farewell gathering was brought to a close with the grand old farewell song, "God be with you till we meet again."

ADJUTANT GREGORY AT LONDON 1

The final Farewell meeting of Adjutant Gregory took place on Monday night at the London 1 Citadel. Brigadier and Mrs. Burton, assisted by Staff-Captain Sparks, piloted the proceedings. Commandant Laing, of the Citadel Corps, led in prayer, and the Brigadier spoke of the good work of the Adjutant during her stay at the Divisional Office, both at London and Halifax. Mrs. Burton read a portion on Scripture, commenting on the same. Staff-Captain Sparks then expressed his appreciation of the Adjutant. Mrs. Adjutant Bexton, a sister of Adjutant Gregory, also referred to the faithfulness of her sister in all her duties pertaining to the things of God and the home life.

The closing moments of the meeting were taken up by Adjutant Gregory herself, in which she spoke of the great opportunities that she had been given by her leaders. She impressed on all present the necessity

VETERAN SOLDIER PROMOTED TO GLORY

"Mother" Michiel, a well-known Canadian veteran of The Salvation Army, has just passed away, at the ripe age of eighty-seven years. His name was a household word in the early days of The Army in Canada. His home in Barrie being open to many visiting Officers. She was a faithful warrior, and although laid aside for several years through ill health, kept up her interest in Army affairs. Lt.-Colonel Attwell, who lived at Barrie and Lippscott Street Corps, conducted the Funeral service on Wednesday, February 29th.

TIMMINS DISASTER

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Brother Bough performed with service in the disaster. This comrade is a member of the St. John's Ambulance Brigade of the Hollinger Mine. Brother Bough was at the 1700 foot level when the fire alarm was given by a sample man. As underground clerk it was his duty to check off muckers in that section, as they went up. Having seen to this he was liberty to ascend himself. On the surface he was responsible for directing the men to be checked off as they appeared. In the capacity of First-aid man he then threw himself into the work of rescuing the trapped miners. He was engaged at this two days. He then assisted the undertaker with the recovered bodies.

SPECIAL



THE SIGNS OF THE TIMES

In the Dust—The Risers—Toronto left Speechless—Cheery News—The Brave Hearts—The Easter Number—Prepare

The Salvation Army will search for missing persons in any part of the globe, and as far as possible, assist anyone in difficulty.

One dollar should, where possible, be sent with each enquiry, to help defray expenses.

Address Colonel Morehen, Men's Social Secretary, 20 Albert Street, Toronto, 2, marking "Enquiry" on the envelope.

BRAN, Robert—When last heard of, was living at 53 Crawford Street, Toronto, and worked for the Millwrights' Pastery. Has asturion hair, blue eyes, fair complexion, height 6 ft., age 25. Should this meet the eye, please communicate. Sister very anxious for news of his whereabouts. 16921

WOOD, Walter—Fair hair, blue eyes, red moustache, height 6 ft., 2 in. weight 180 lbs. Last seen in Waterloo, Ontario, about 6 months ago, left his home, and has not been heard of since. Should this meet the eye, please communicate. Brother Edward very ill, and anxious to hear from him. 16924

MCCRORY, Harry—Aged 15 years. Height 5 ft. 7 in., weight 55 lbs., dark complexion, dark straight hair, left his home in Newcastle on November 1st, 1927. Should this meet the eye, please communicate. Mother very anxious for news. 16924

MURKIN, John—Height 6 ft., dark hair, brown eyes. Served in the Canadian Army during the War. Is slightly lame on one foot. May be in Toronto. Should this meet the eye, please communicate. 16925

HILLMAN, Emil August—Aged 42, height 6 ft., 1 in. Native of Venge, Sweden. Last heard from twenty-two years ago. Heard of four years ago, now, which time was in British Columbia, Canada. May have gone to Eastern Canada. Brother making enquiry, much worried. 16926

PEGG, William Foster—Aged 54. Medium height, dark hair, blue eyes. Native of Tewkesbury, Warwickshire, England. Left the Old Country for farm work. Should this meet the eye, please communicate. Brother in England anxious for news. 16926

EDWARDS, Harold Hilder—Aged 28, height 5 ft. 7 in., fair hair, blue eyes. Son of Kenneth, 10, Native of Kensington, London, England. When last heard of, was living in Timmins, Ontario. Anyone knowing his present whereabouts, please communicate. Father very anxious for news. 16925

HUTCHINSON, Jonas—This boy missed his train from Cheltenham, England, in Cheltenham, Aged 45, height 5 ft. 8 in., weight 200 lbs. Partly bald, gray mixed hair, dark brown eyes, smooth face. Wore light soft hat, dark brown suit with dark green stripe. Anyone knowing his present whereabouts, please notify us. Sister is very anxious for news. 16924

LEAN, Major Osborne—Age 52 years, height 6 ft., weight about 200 lbs., dark hair and complexion, clean shaven, but may have grown a beard. Has slight limp, and uses a cane. He wears a wooden finger off left hand, carries a walking stick, and walks with a decided limp. Is a returned wounded soldier. He wore a dark grey suit, grey overcoat, fawn fur hat. His wife and son anxious for news. Anyone knowing his present whereabouts, please communicate, with office at once. 16925

SPARCO, Raymond E.—Aged 27; height 5 ft. 8 in., blue eyes, ruddy complexion. Shines makes trade, left eye crossed. Is a native of Romsey, Hampshire, England. Should this meet the eye, please communicate. 16926

RAINEY, William—Any information we gladly received by his brother. He is living in Saint John, N.B., or about March 10th, 1928, S.S. "Empress of France." Should this meet the eye, please communicate. 16926

SULLIVAN, John—Age 32; height 5 ft. 6 in., dark hair, blue-grey eyes, pale complexion. Last known address, City View, Ontario. Native in the Old Country anxious for news. 16927

FROST, William B.—Age 55 years; height 5 ft. 4 in., dark hair, brown eyes, medium complexion. Native of Woodstock, New Brunswick. When last heard of, was living on Briggis Avenue, Toronto. Should this meet the eye, please communicate. 16928

RIDGE, Charles—Anyone knowing whereabouts of this man, please communicate. Is 30 years of age. Native of Longworth, Berkshire, England. 16928

DALRYMPLE, Alexander—Aged 67, retired. Worked as clerk for a timber dresser about thirty years ago. Should this meet the eye, please communicate. Brother anxious to hear from him. 16925

CALVERT, Thomas—Was last heard of about October, 1927, when he was in London, Ontario. Aged 25, dark hair,

I HAVE lots to say to you this week, gentle reader,

First I have to grovel in the dust, dou the sackcloth, and eat humble pie. It's like this. In the Roll of Honor of two weeks ago, showing the lists of increased for the week, I inadvertently—yes, let's use the right word—carelessly, foolishly, blunderingly, stated that the Officers at Sudbury, where an increase was made, were—well, never mind who I said they were, for they weren't. The valiant stations here are really Captain and Mrs. Jolly.

A colleague quickly pointed out my error (when too late, alas) and I hasten to offer

My Apologies

to the Jollies. I've a jolly good mind to go to Sudbury to offer them personally, although I don't suppose the error bothered them much. Still, honor where honor is due.

Having eaten the pie, I can rise, throw off the sackcloth, and dance an Irish jig, throw my hat sky high and shout aloud.

Why? We are rising. Get your optics on this week's Roll of Honor, and you will see we record a total increase of 95. (Ah! another 5 and I would have hit up a century.)

Anyway, something to be jubilant about. If we keep that pace up every week we shall soon be ordering new machines in the printing office.

Danforth's rise, by the way, comes on top of a fifty rise made during recent weeks.

Lippincott's challenge, in a d e through these columns two weeks ago, has apparently

Startled Toronto—

left everybody speechless so to speak. Lippincott, with an order of 375, are now second for sales in the Queen City, with Riverdale leading with 600. Lippincott have their eyes on the Dale.

In the meantime, are all those giant Corps of Toronto going to take it lying down, and let the Lippincotters administer unto them such a humiliating beating?

Some cheery news comes via numerous sources. An Editorial news-seeker ascertained, while in Mon-

heath 7 feet. Should this meet the eye, communicate. Father very anxious. 16874

BRAYSHAW, John—Aged 47, height 5 ft. 5 in., light-brown hair, twinkling blue eyes, thin face. Last known address, on the top of the hill, grey-green field, completion round set. Native of York, England. When last heard of was working at La Tigne, Quebec. Should this meet the eye, please communicate. 16875

CARPENTER, Alfred George — Aged 51, height 5 ft. 11 in., dark hair, blue eyes, rather dark complexion. Grocer by occupation. Native of Sittingbourne, Kent, England. When last heard of, was living Stand Hill, Hill, Quebec. Should this meet the eye, please communicate. 16888

TURPIN, Fred—About 40 years of age, 5 ft. 7 in., height, fair hair, blue eyes, dark complexion. Native of Beckmondsville, Ontario. When last heard of, was working for the Gordon Contracting Company, Toronto. Should this meet the eye, please communicate. 16892

WRIGHT, Joseph—Has not been heard of since 1914. At that time was working for the Gordon Contracting Company, Toronto. Should this meet the eye, please communicate. Brother Fred anxious to hear. 16906

WALKER, Robert—Native of Edinburgh, Scotland. Last heard of in Toronto. Aged 22, height 5 ft. 4 in., blue eyes, ginger complexion, seat on right cheek bone. Should this meet the eye, please communicate. Relative unknown. 16907

BEDDELL, William—Aged 20, height 5 ft. 7 in., dark brown hair, brown eyes, ruddy complexion. Native of Aldershot, England. Has been missing since September 1st, 1927, when he was in London, Ontario. Should this meet the eye, please communicate. 16908

KENNEDY, Patricia—Missing from Hamilton, Ont., since October 10th, 1926. Sixteen years of age; height 5 ft. 3 in.; weight about 120 lbs.; light hair; grey eyes, fair complexion. Any news of her would be appreciated.

SIM, Minnie Jane—Lived one time in Brampton, Ont. Supposed to be in Toronto. Has a little boy. Robert Charles, age 7. She is 22 years; height nearly 5 ft. light hair, small brown eyes, fair complexion. Mrs. Smith, in England, anxious to hear from her.

treat recently, that the women Officers of the Hospital there sold 1,200 Christmas WAR CRY'S between them. Captain Walther sold 600 of these herself.

When one remembers the busy, strenuous, sacrificing lives of these comrades, one wants to

Black Their Boots

or something to show one's high admiration for such valiant work. All honor to them. You inspire us all, comrades of mercy and healing, to Bigger and Better things.

A Corps report also reveals the fact that at Swansons, the Corps Cadets with their Guardian, sell between them ninety CRY'S weekly, and that they are "believing for Bigger and Better sales."

Again, our hats come off to you Boomers of the Brave Hearts.

And then Cousin Janet comes along to tell me that when at West Toronto the other night she saw a notice

OUR ROLL OF HONOR

This Week's Increases

OTTAWA 1 (Ensign and Mrs. Falle)	35
ST. CATHARINES (Field-Major and Mrs. Mercer, Adjutant Mercer)	15
RHODES AVE. (Captain and Mrs. Asby)	15
STRATHROY (Captain and Mrs. Oliver)	15
DANFORTH (Adjutant and Mrs. Martin)	10
ARNPRIOR (Lieuts. Barrett and Greenhields)	5
	95

prominently displayed, which read:

"Does God want you to help spread the news of Salvation? Then why not join THE WAR CRY Brigade?"

Excellent advice! An excellent idea, and an exceedingly wide-wake Officer or Publication Sergeant, who ever it was!

please communicate. 16915

STEEL, James—Height 5 ft. 3 in., weight 220 lbs. When last heard of, was working in Muskoka in the leather company there. Should this meet the eye, please communicate. Brother is anxious to hear. 16900

In the case of women, please notify Lt.-Colonel DeBray, Women's Social Secretary, 20 Albert Street, Toronto, 2.

LECOUR, Anatole—Aged 32, height 5 ft. 2 in., dark hair, blue eyes, dark complexion. Occupation, housework. Missing since 1918. Last known address, 10 Wellington Street, Sherbrooke, Quebec. Brother anxious.

CAMPBELL, Mrs. Bertha, and children, John, Alice, Marion. Mother's age 45; height 5 ft. 7 in.; weight 160 lbs.; dark brown hair; blue eyes. Last address, Edmonton, Alberta. Children aged 10 and 10. Both have fair hair. Husband deceased.

HORWOOD, Mrs. Arthur, nee **Eveline Cookson**—Aged 24, Late of Petty Valley, Sask. Thought to be in Toronto. Mother in England desires information.

DR. BARNARD, John—Aged 40. Since left England about 22 years ago, in care of Dr. Barnardo's Home, Liverpool, England, anxious to get in touch with them.

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So the signs of the times are good. Anyone with half an eye can see that.

Enthusiasm is High!

Corps are rising!

And so am I, for it's time to go home.

One last word—those challenges—those increases—those Bigger and Better efforts.

Yours to

C. M. Rising.

P.S.—The Easter CRY is on the machines. What's it like? Just wait till next week and I'll tell you. In the meantime, get ready to make it a record sale!—C.M.R.

HOME LEAGUE APPOINTMENTS FOR MARCH

TORONTO EAST DIVISION

BYNG AVENUE: Thurs., March 29th, 2:30 p.m., Mrs. Lt.-Colonel Whately.

BEDFORD PARK: Thurs., March 29th, 2:30 p.m., Mrs. Staff-Captain Pitcher.

DANFORTH: Thurs., March 29th, 2:30 p.m., Mrs. Colonel Adby.

EAST TORONTO: Thurs., March 29th, 2:30 p.m., Mrs. Colonel Morehen.

GREENWOOD: Wed., March 28th, 2:30 p.m., Mrs. Ensign MacGillivray.

RHODES AVENUE: Tues., March 27th, 2:30 p.m., Mrs. Field-Major Sheard.

RIVERDALE: Tues., March 27th, 2:30 p.m., Mrs. Staff-Captain Ritchie.

TODMORDEN: Wed., March 28th, 2:30 p.m., Mrs. Adjutant Tuck.

WOODBINE: Tues., March 13th, 8:00 p.m., Mrs. Brigadier Green.

YORKVILLE: Thurs., March 15th, 2:30 p.m., Mrs. Lt.-Colonel Jennings.

TORONTO WEST DIVISION

FAIRBANK: Wed., March 14th, 2:30 p.m., Mrs. Ensign Wood.

LISGAR STREET: Thurs., March 29th, 2:00 p.m., Mrs. Colonel Gaskin.

LIPPINCOTT: Wed., March 14th, 2:30 p.m., Mrs. Colonel Henry.

WYCHWOOD: Wed., March 14th, 2:30 p.m., Mrs. Adjutant Porter.

TEMPLE: Tues., March 20th, 8 p.m., Mrs. Adjutant Moat.

GOD'S PECCULIAR PEOPLE

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our possession."

"Oh, you are a tease. All right, I am just about finished; I will come." David was proud of his only sister. She was barely eighteen, but was so sweet and natural it was a mutual pleasure for this young couple to meet.

A servant was sent to fetch Gilbert's baggage. There were only two other members of the family, Harry and his father. The son was a junior clerk in the bank where his father was a director.

Gilbert enjoyed that evening better than any he had spent for a long time; the genial affection which existed in this small family was so natural. It made him wonder why people could not always be their best among the family circle.

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WILLIAM MAXWELL, Lt.-Commissioner

THE COMMISSIONER AT EAST TORONTO AND TODMORDEN

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not be refused; while yet another touched many hearts with her pathetic prayer for an unsaved husband.

The first surrender was made while a white-haired veteran was lifting hands and voice to God from the back of the Hall. It was a woman who had had a bitter struggle before yielding; she was repaid later in the meeting when her daughter also knelt and claimed Salvation. The second was a girl of eight years; her parents are Locals of the Corps, and she has started early in life to follow in their steps. So one by one they came forward, with many tears and "strong crying," until ten had knelt on the holy ground before the mercy-seat and found the favor of God. It was a stubborn fight, but also "twas a famous victory." The meeting closed at 10 p.m. with a time of rejoicing, after three hours of desperate fighting.

AT TODMORDEN

In the afternoon the Commissioner visited Todmorden where a good crowd listened to his words and warmly expressed their delight at his coming.

In this meeting Brigadier Blos, the Divisional Commander, was given the opportunity for a short farewell address. He expressed his regret that impaired health made it necessary to give up Divisional work which is so dear to his heart. He is going to Territorial Headquarters for the fourth time, and expects to be happy in his work there.

The Commissioner addressed himself to several subjects during the meeting. Beside a Bible address on "The voice of the Shepherd," he paid an affectionate tribute to the Officers and Comrades of the smaller Corps, who year after year maintain an unceasing attack on the enemy, and win victories which in the aggregate are of immense value to God's Kingdom. Brigadier Blos asked for a collection and stated the amount he would like to see contributed. The audience showed that they too appreciated the small Corps by more than doubling the amount suggested.

The Commissioner also spoke of what was being accomplished in the Bigger and Better Campaign, and promised to again visit Todmorden and give a lecture on the subject.

The East Toronto Band journeyed to Todmorden for the occasion, and their playing added greatly to the pleasure of those who attended.

Throughout the day Colonel Adby was by the Commissioner's side and fought for souls with the skill of a veteran and the enthusiasm of a youth. He is a wonderful old warrior, and it is a delight for all his comrades to join the Commissioner in the well-earned tribute he paid to "The Singing Evangelist."

A number of other Officers also attended and helped, especially in the night meeting.

TERRITORIAL PARS

THE CHIEF SECRETARY AND A NUMBER OF HEADQUARTERS OFFICERS ASSEMBLED ON THE UNION BUILDING,

TODAY MORNING, to pay their respects to Major and Mrs. Walton who, whilst these lines are being penned, are speeding toward their new field of labor—Newfoundland.

Lt.-Colonel Perry (t) recently had the misfortune to fall and dislocate his shoulder.

Lt.-Colonel Saunders, Training Sergeant, remained, however, on Monday last that his sister-in-law, Mrs. Lt.-Colonel Saunders, had passed away in Melbourne, Australia. Our sympathy is extended to our comrade and to the others who may be grieved.

We are indebted to Mr. F. A. MacLennan, Editor of "Porcupine Advance," for a copy of some of the news and information used with the "Timmins write-up" this week.

Lt.-Colonel Bernhard, a member of the Select Council of sentiment—the International Auditors, was in our midst recently. An Immigration Audit was the principal object of his brief visit.

Band Secretary Fred Camper, Windsor I, desires, through THE WAR CRY, to express appreciation of messages and messages received on behalf of the local corps, in connection with the recent passing of his father, Bandmaster Ernest Camper.

Adjutant McLean and Ensign Mrs. Kettle wish to express appreciation for the many messages of sympathy, written and verbal, received in connection with the passing of their father, Brother McLean, in Sydney, N.S.

Captain and Mrs. E. Russell, of Brockville, have been transferred to the Eastern U.S.A. Territory, and will take charge of the Covington, Kentucky, Corps.

The marriage ceremony of Captain Leslie Russell and Ensign Nellie Jones took place recently in Calcutta, India. These comrades are Canadian.

A ROUSING SEND-OFF AT TORONTO TEMPLE

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hand, and will keep thee." And now this is their glorious commission: "To open the blind eyes, to bring out the prisoners from the prison, and them that sit in darkness out of the prison house." This is their sheet-anchor—"I am the Lord; that is My name."

The Commissioner proceeded: "My highest wish is, I believe, their own wish to seek to dignify the office to which God has called them, by fitting up higher than ever the Name of Jesus so that blind eyes may be opened, deaf ears unstopped and men and women brought from prison and from the power of Satan unto God. The exigencies of the War demand this change," continued our Leader.

"We have chosen these Officers that they may be used in every larger measure to preach Jesus; fit up the Christ of the Cross; speak the Word; relieve the needy. My prayer is that God will make them soul-saving Officers."

Staff-Captain Spooner, who is departing for "pastures new" after spending fourteen years in the interests of the Young People—spoke of his beneficial association with five Territorial Young People's Secretaries—Colonels Hargrave, Bettridge, Barr, Moreton and Adby. He thanked the Commissioner for the confidence and trust exhibited in appointing him as

officers, well-known in this Territory.

Commandant and Mrs. Major, Hamilton Men's Social, have welcomed a little girl into their home.

In response to an invitation, Adjutant E. Snowden addressed the Rockfield United Church Brotherhood, Montreal, on "The Work of The Army and the Secret of Its Success."

The promotion to Glory of Sergeant-Major E. Bigland, Vernon, B.C., on February 28th, 1928, once again the sun "Empress" disaster, the Sergeant-Major being the father of one of the victims. Staff-Bandman, Sergeant-Major Stanley E. Bigland, of the Western Salvationists of forty years standing, and his passing has left a decided gap in the corps. Sympathy is tendered to the relatives of deceased.

At the "World Day of Prayer," sponsored by the National Women's Missionary League, Lt.-Colonel, Mrs. Davies, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Field, Major Bigland and several officers from both Toronto Divisions, took active part.

A number of Field officers have received a change of appointment, as follows:

Adjutant and Mrs. McLean, to Toronto; Lieutenant-Adjutant and Mrs. Alderman to Etobicoke; Ensign and Mrs. Green, to Peterborough; Adjutant and Mrs. Harrison to Walkerville; Captain Lennox and Lieutenant-Colonel G. L. Gillingham to Guelph; Captain and Mrs. Gillingham to Montreal; E. Commandant and Mrs. Raynor, to East Toronto; Ensign Davies and Lieutenant-Colonel P. E. Farquharson, to Toronto; Lieutenant and Mrs. Johnson, to Hamilton; Captain and Mrs. Slagle, to Owen Sound; Ensigns Johnson and Thornton, to Orillia; Captain and Mrs. MacGillivray, to Guelph; Captain Bobbitt and Lieutenant Matthews to Bedford Park; Lieutenant Captain Thompson and Lieutenant Colvin, to Galt; Captain Walker and Lieutenant Hollingshead to Shelburne; Captain Ward and Lieutenant Officer, to Galt; Adjutant Birrell and Captain Hart to Hamilton; Lieutenant Officer, to Galt; Captain Thorpe and Lieutenant White, to Mount Dennis; Lieutenant Underhill and Wade, to Gravenhurst.

Divisional Commander to Windsor Division. "We shall put all we have into the Fight," said the Staff-Captain, "we came into The Army for this purpose." A silent, but eloquent tribute to the Staff-Captain's worth and work was evidenced in the presence of several Scout-Leaders, in whose lives he has exerted no small influence. They are what they are largely through his practical interest in them.

"Not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit," saith the Lord of hosts." That was the word which Major Walton gave utterance to—just what we would expect him to say. Leagued with the might of the Spirit, the Major will do big things in the Seaford Isle. "We go in that spirit," said the Major; "we are going to do our best. I have one hobby—seeing men and women getting converted. My greatest joy, after thirty-eight years' service, is to see a sinner at the Cross. 'The will of God,'" continued the Major, quoting from Jowett, "is not always something burdensome which we have to bear, but something glorious we have to do." The Major goes to fulfil a glorious commission.

Grouped under the Colors, the company of eight sang, with hands outstretched to the audience—who responded in like manner—"God be with you till we meet again." It was a impressive picture, accentuated by the Commissioner's dedicatory petition on behalf of the farewelling comrades.

THE BIGGER
AND BETTER
CAMPAIGN.

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MRS. COLONEL HENRY AT HAMILTON V

On Thursday, February 16th, 1928, Home League held their annual Home League Sale and were honored by a visit from Mrs. Colonel Henry. All day, everyone joined heartily in singing. Then Mrs. Henry spoke of the work in general being done throughout the Territory by the different Home Leagues and gave words of encouragement to the League. One sister, on being visited the following morning, said that Mrs. Henry's words were still ringing in her ears.

We appreciated the presence of Adjutant Petit, Matron of the Hamilton Hospital, also Ensign L. Moore, who a few years ago opened its Corps.

God has blessed the faithful labors of the Home Leagues, who have been enabled during the past year to pass over to the Senior Corps one two hundred dollars. The spiritual side has not been forgotten. As recently as the last unconvened member of the League, which numbered twenty-three, gave her heart to God. A few weeks prior to her conversion she and her husband gave their child to God.

Mrs. Henry was pleased to know that a very successful "Bible Bee" meeting had been given by the Home League. The only regret at our Annual Home League Tea was the absence of the Home League Treasurer who is at present very sick—Elsie Greatrix.

THE TOWN THAT GOLD BUILT

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for a time he was engaged at the Military Hostel in Toronto. Mr. Ensign, with Mrs. Bond, has the honor of serving the longest period of any Officer in the North Division, the Ensign having spent nine years there, whilst Mrs. Bond has spent eleven years in the City.

Hailing from Felixstowe, England the Ensign belongs to a large family. Of the fourteen members, three are Salvationists with the exception of the father and one brother. Eight of the boys play instruments. Due to his credit that the Ensign has learned to play an instrument since coming into the Work. Since then he has communicated his acquired knowledge to several others who are to-day praising God and winning souls through the medium of the brass instrument.

Peterboro was the birthplace of Mrs. Bond; Forbes was her maiden name, and Hamilton I is what she terms her "home Only." She is a "Invincible," not only by Session's repute, but by character. Mrs. Bond lives on the sunny side of life, and her happy spirit does much to lighten the burdens of the War. She bears Mrs. Captain Bond in 1922 when Captain Hargrave "tied the knot" with Eleanor and Betty are the youngest members of the Bond "establishment."

Lieutenant Florence Downs played no unimportant part in the life of this "up-north" Corps. As assistant she is doing a useful work in many ways.